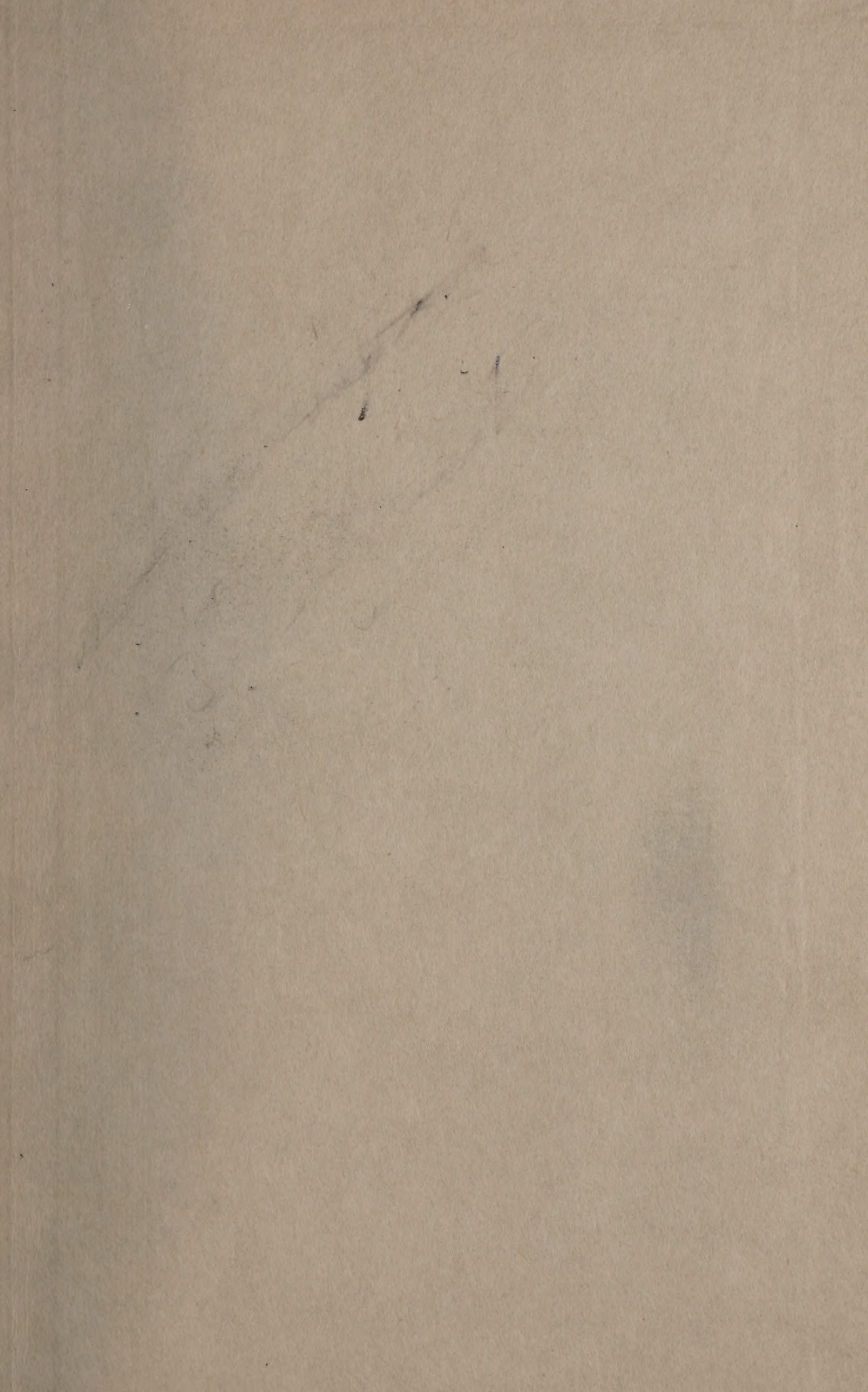




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Term Expiring, 1922

- A. Farley Brewer, First Baptist Church, Newton Centre,
89 State St., Boston
Horatio Butters, First Baptist Church, Watertown
273 Main St., Watertown
Stephen W. Smith, First Baptist Church Needham
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A. B. Upham, First Baptist Church, Malden,
66 Greenleaf St., Malden
Arthur E. Watkins, First Arlington 68 Gray St., Arlington

Term Expiring, 1923

- Lucian J. Fosdick, Stoughton Street Baptist Church, Dorchester
28 Virginia St., Dorchester
Arthur O. Taylor, Union Square Baptist Church, Somerville
P. O. Box 3507, Boston
G. A. A. Pevey, North Avenue Baptist Church, Cambridge
40 Court St., Boston
Rev. M. D. Wolfe, North Avenue Baptist Church, Cambridge
192 Upland Road, Cambridge
John F. Rood, Wollaston Baptist Church
270 Beach St., Wollaston

Term Expiring, 1924

- Albert M. Chandler, First Baptist Church Cambridge
Pemberton Bldg., Boston
George E. Shultz, First Mariner's Church, Boston,
49 Marie Ave., Everett
Walter L. Van Kleeck, First Boston 511 Sears Bldg., Boston
Charles N. Miller, Winter Hill Baptist Church, Somerville
87 Glenwood Rd., Somerville
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Term Expiring, 1922

- William E. Macurda, First Baptist Church, Watertown
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Term Expiring, 1923

- Walter L. Van Kleeck, First Boston 511 Sears Bldg., Boston
Charles W. Bailey, First Wollaston Boylston National Bank
George P. Nason, First Medford
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- Hugh A. McCoy, Tremont Temple New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
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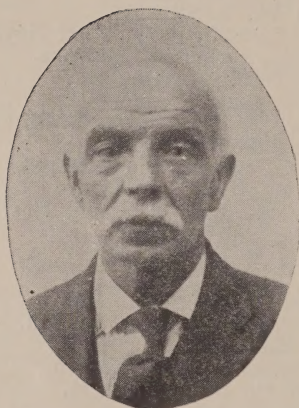
DELEGATE ROLL

Adams, Frank S. First Woburn.
Alger, N. Alonzo, First Melrose.
Allen, William S., First Melrose.
Anders, D. Webster, Immanuel, Newton.
Annis, E. F., Broadway, Cambridge.
Bailey, Willard L., Reading.
Bain, Stewart, Immanuel, Cambridge.
Bainton, Fred, Hyde Park.
Baker, Obed, First Jamaica Plain.
Barclay, Barbara, Horace Memorial.
Batchelder, W. B., Milton.
Beals, S. Franklin, Weymouth.
Beless, J. S., Blaney Memorial.
Berty, Charles R., Roslindale.
Blake, Rev. William E., Horace Memorial.
Bleakney, Arthur E., West Dedham.
Bruns, A. M., West Roxbury.
Brewer, A. Farley, First Newton.
Briggs, Benjamin F., First Chelsea.
Brown, D. J., First Dorchester.
Braun, H. A., Glendale.
Brown, Samuel B., East Somerville.
Brown, Fred E., First Arlington.
Butters, Horatio, Watertown.
Card, Miles B., South.
Chalmers, John J., South Medford.
Chandler, Albert M., First Cambridge.
Chesborough, E. L., Wakefield.
Clark, T. A., Hyde Park.
Clement, Chester, Rockland.
Clifford, Frank S., Tremont Temple.
Cloues, Rev. William J., Charlestown.
Conant, Levi, Dedham.
Cotton, Chester L., Immanuel, Newton.
Craft, Robert D., South Medford.
Crane, Frank W., Avon.
Crane, S. Minot, Avon.
Damon, Henry, Rockland.
Daniels, Theodore P., Winter Hill.
Davenport, E. J., Revere.
Davenport, Mrs. E. J., Revere.
Davis, Charles M., First Everett.
Derry, Charles T., Old Cambridge.
Drever, Thomas, Blaney Memorial.
Easton, Herbert W., West Somerville.
Eberts, Julius, Norwegian.
Elder, Robert, Jr., Waverly.
Farrant, A. A., Ruggles Street.
Fessenden, E. M., Broadway, Cambridge.
Finley, William, Arlington Heights.
Fosdick, Lucian J., Stoughton St.
Fowler, Mary, Glendale.
Frazee, J. A., Union Square, Somerville.
Freeman, H. Bradford, Reading.
Freeman, A. W., Arlington Heights.
Frost, Edwin T., Tremont Temple.
Fuller, Alfred C., First Cambridge.

Gardner, Lucie M., First, Salem.
 Gosline, D. P., First Free.
 Graf, Clarence C., Lexington.
 Grattan, Samuel C., Maplewood.
 Griffiths, Charles, East Boston.
 Grohe, Adolphe, Braintree.
 Haliburton, W. A., Trinity, Arlington.
 Hall, Albert J., Clarendon St.
 Hannum, Charles P., First Everett.
 Hatch, Dr. T. H., Chelsea.
 Harvey, Wendell, Braintree.
 Haskins, Mrs. Blanche, Mattapan.
 Hedman, Simeon C., Calvary, Quincy.
 Henderson, Mrs. A. E., Grace, Somerville.
 Holbrook, George, First Medford.
 Hooper, Norman C., Lexington.
 Hopkins, Mrs. Elizabeth B., Brookline.
 Houston, Hedley S., First Newton.
 Howatt, W. M., First Jamaica Plain.
 Hulsman, Mrs. J. L., Elm St., Everett.
 Hutchins, G. Y., Stoneham.
 Hutchins, Mrs. G. Y., Stoneham.
 Iram, Adelbert R., Wakefeld.
 Irony, W. D., First Charlestown.
 Johnson, E. P., South Boston.
 Jones, W. B., Milton.
 Keaney, Howard, Green St., Melrose.
 Kelley, Mrs. James, Waverly.
 Keyes, Charles L., Hingham.
 Landers, T. Nelson, Mattapan.
 Littlefield, Ruth, Winthrop.
 Lord, George H., Woburn.
 Ludden, C. S., Brookville.
 McClosky, James S., Greenwood Union.
 McCool, William P., Immanuel, Dorchester.
 McFawn, William A., Stoughton St.
 MacLeod, Ira A., First Dorchester.
 Markham, Charles, Clarendon Street.
 Martin, Frank, First Somerville.
 Matthews, Thomas A., Dorchester Temple.
 Mellor, Thomas A., Beth Eden, Waltham.
 Miller, Mrs. Ella F., Elm St., Everett.
 Miller, Charles N., Winter Hill.
 Mitchell, George E., Needham.
 Moran, Frank E., West Medford.
 Morris, E., Norwegian.
 Nason, Edward, Mattapan.
 Nason, George P., First Medford.
 Nickerson, Mrs. George E., First Mariners.
 Nolan, John J., Roslindale.
 Parry, J. J., First Medford.
 Perry, Rev. J. W., Weston.
 Perry, William G. J., Maplewood.
 Perrins, Samuel, North Ave., Cambridge.
 Pevey, G. A. A., North Ave., Cambridge.
 Pettee, Frank G., Calvary, Quincy.
 Plumb, Herbert C., East Boston.

Reis, Mrs. Harry, Centre St., Jamaica Plain.
 Rich, Mrs. Ellen T., First Malden.
 Ringer, A. C., Brighton Avenue.
 Roberts, George F., Bethany.
 Roberts, Mrs. George F., Bethany.
 Rood, John F., Wollaston.
 Ross, Eugene, East Somerville.
 Rugg, William W., First Watertown.
 Sanford, T. A., Brighton Avenue.
 Sangster, Mrs. Sarah J., Centre St., Jamaica Plain.
 Sherwood, Rev. Ralph A., First, Salem.
 Shultis, Newton, Winchester.
 Shultz, George E., First Mariners', Boston.
 Sims, Charles R., Randolph.
 Smith, Stephen W., Needham.
 Smith, Fred L., Lincoln Park, West Newton.
 Snell, Winfield L., Green St., Melrose.
 Staples, H. A., Trinity, Arlington.
 Steves, Robert J., Grace, Somerville.
 Swan, Mrs. Mary B., Beth Eden, Waltham.
 Syer, C. B., First Somerville.
 Taylor, Arthur O., Union Square Baptist Church.
 Teele, Sumner M., West Somerville.
 Tenlon, Arthur M., Lincoln Park, Newton.
 Thomas, George E., Wollaston.
 Tibbetts, Wesley R., Winthrop.
 Toby, John E., Brighton Ave.
 Toby, Mrs. John E., Brighton Ave.
 Townsend, George, First Free, Boston.
 Upham, A. B., Malden.
 Van Kleeck, Walter L., First Boston.
 Warren, Albert U., Dudley Street.
 Watkins, Arthur E., Arlington.
 Weinhold, Edward W., West Medford.
 Westin, Rev. John A., First Swedish, Cambridge.
 Whitman, Fred M., Hingham.
 Whittinghill, R. C., First Newton.
 Wilbur, Sidney A., First Boston.
 Wilbur, Lester D., Randolph.
 Wilder, Edward E., Dudley Street.
 Winn, Harry T., Winchester.
 Wood, James A., Old Cambridge.
 Wright, E. Chester, Weymouth.
 Young, Edward C., Greenwood Union.

 Brewer, A. Farley, Boston Baptist Social Union.
 Macurda, William E., Boston Baptist Social Union.
 Manser, Mrs. A. G., Boston Ladies' Bethel Society.
 Somerby, Mrs. A. T. M., Boston Ladies' Bethel Society.
 Teele, Frank A., Massachusetts Baptist Convention.
 Wolfe, Rev. M. D., Massachusetts Baptist Convention.



Mr. John Welsh was born in Arbroath, Forfarshire County, Scotland, September 25, 1855.

He went to sea at the age of 17. He was converted in the First Mariners' Church, Oliver and Henry Streets, New York City, about 45 years ago and was baptized at the Bethel, May 11, 1879. He was sexton for six months, then went to sea for a year and a half. Upon his return, he became Seaman's Missionary, in which position he is still serving his Master.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brief mention only can be made of a few of the outstanding incidents in this last year's progress and of some changes occurring.

This report is unique in that it is the first that covers a full twelve months of the unified and consolidated work in Greater Boston as administered by our Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society.

During this time Rev. Charles L. Page has become our Director and Miss Lucie M. Gardner has come with us as Associate Director. Talenteed, cultured, consecrated, experienced, of sterling Christian character, devoted to soul winning, our constituency and our friends everywhere rejoice with us that these two leaders have been induced to enlist in our work.

A convenient, centrally located, easily accessible office, well suited to our present needs, has been established at room 525 Tremont Temple.

Rev. Wesley A. Kenzie, who served us so efficiently as Acting Director, giving generously of his time and helpfulness, without salary or remuneration is a much appreciated friend "a friend in deed."

Joseph Ilinitch, a lay preacher among the Russian people in our midst, commended himself to us by his faithful, self-sacrificing work. We have engaged him jointly with our Massachusetts Convention to give his entire time to evangelistic work among the Russian people and kindred nationalities.

One half his time is given to our work and the balance to the State.

A council has just been called at Ruggles St. Baptist Church, where he is a member, to ordain him as a regular Baptist minister.

Rev. Luke M. Bleakney has also been added to our staff of workers, helping, as needed, in the Syrian work and among the unchurched masses of the South End.

An advance step has been taken at Hyde Park where we have secured a property consisting of a commodious lot of land and an attractive chapel all valued at \$6000 and accommodating the people of a promising Italian settlement. Rev. Francesco T. Valdina is coming from Ossining, New York, June 1, to take up the leadership of this work and also to help at other Italian centers as he has opportunity. There is not space to speak of all our stations and aided churches in detail. In a general way our work has shown good advance in all departments during the year and in some instances there has

been remarkable progress. At Broadway, Cambridge, where Dr. Kempton has just celebrated the tenth anniversary of his pastorate, there is especial cause for devout thanksgiving. The picture, on another page, shows only a part of the additions during the past year. The majority of these were new converts of several nationalities, baptized by Dr. Kempton and Rev. John G. Loja, the efficient Portuguese pastor. In this connection it may not be out of place to say how heartily we appreciate the helpfulness of some Cambridge Baptists not members at Broadway. We hope that Dr. Goble, of the First Church, will continue to encourage his members in practical missionary work such as Charles Fuller has, in the past, rendered in the Bible School at Broadway and such as our brother, James Tweedie, is doing right now as superintendent of that school. Alfred Fuller and Mrs. Robert O. Fuller and others who have helped maintain our work at Broadway are entitled to a large share in the rejoicing over the recent large ingathering.

There are several stations to which we would like especially to refer and many workers worthy of commendation. But our appreciation of service rendered is such that, if we were to begin, we would find no place to stop until we had made special mention of each one of them. Reference is therefore made to the other pages giving a list of some of our stations and workers.

A visiting worker from the Women's Society, Miss Marion W. Lathrop was with us in February for a short time and sought to enlist our American women in Christian neighborliness and helpfulness in their relations with foreign born women.

Miss Francesca Tagliarini, an Italian Evangelist, assisted at several of our stations for a few weeks.

The rounding out and completion of forty years continuous service by John Welsh, our faithful Seamen's Missionary, was recently celebrated by a large gathering of his friends and fellow workers. It was a unique and happy event which will be remembered with pleasure by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

We greatly regret that filial obligations have induced Rev. Albert J. Dahlby to send in his resignation and retire, for the present, from the leadership of the important work centering at and radiating from the Bethel. The fellowship and comradeship which has existed between him and all of us who have been privileged to be co-workers with him has been most delight-

ful and helpful and the work under his oversight has increasingly prospered.

Our sorrow and disappointment at his approaching departure for Minnesota is only mitigated by the hope that sometime, in the providence of God, he will be able to arrange his affairs in such a way as to permit him to return to Boston to join again with us in accomplishing our city task.

We especially request all our delegates and friends to read the quotation from our last Northern Baptist Convention Year Book, printed on another page.

It has been reprinted there to call to your attention the fact that we are a Standard City Mission Society, Class A, and to inform you what standards and ideals have been ordained for such societies.

Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory. In His name and relying on His promises we face the tasks of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR O. TAYLOR, President.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Your Director is gratified that the By-Laws of the Society specify that the executive officer, in connection with the general varied duties devolving upon him, shall give as much of his time as possible to the work of personal soul winning. This and other declarations indicate that the controlling aim of the work is spiritual. However desirable social conditions are valued, they are determined by the individual units and the soul impulses determine personality.

There is no standard of measurement given to those who are workers with God. The accurate estimate, both of service and results, awaits the return of the Husbandman. There is one month's service to report as Director, and the first endeavor was to become acquainted with the work and workers; the stations and aided churches; the needs and resources.

Examination of recent, and work in progress reflects great credit on the officers and Executive Committee; the full-time and volunteer workers. So much activity and efficiency is seldom combined. Busy business men are giving time and service rarely found.

The discontinuance in recent years of the separate existence and work of the Berean Temple; Bowdoin Square; Bunker Hill; Harvard Street and Warren Avenue Churches, added to the numerous previously de-

serted locations and others never occupied, leave us a task which voices a call vital and moving.

The last religious U. S. census reports that 346,562 persons in Boston acknowledge no religious affiliation. The Greater Boston Baptist Churches, all of whom are constituent members of this Society, can easily discern a near responsibility to co-operate with the Boston Bethel City Mission Society in working out its object to "maintain and promote the Kingdom of Christ and to perform in Greater Boston every sort of service a City Mission Society ought to render."

During the month of service your Director has written every constituent Pastor and conferred with many of them. He conducted two Decision Services which resulted in seventy-one publicly confessing Christ as Savior and Master. He baptized seven young men and boys; preached at four Church services; gave five addresses; participated in eleven committee meetings; officiated at three funerals; personally conferred with a large number; arranged for a census of the Field's Corner district in the interest of the Immanuel Church; arranged a program for the workers' monthly conference for the remainder of the year; visited the stations and looked over many parts of the city; assisted in preparing for the Annual Meeting and holds himself in readiness for anything he can do as the executive of the Society and with and for any of the Churches related. He realizes his need of God's wisdom and strength and cannot do his work without Him and the prayers of his fellow Christians in the Churches are an absolute essential to this end.

Yours in the fellowship of faith and service,
CHARLES L. PAGE.

OUR WORK

REPORT OF THE BOSTON BAPTIST BETHEL 332 Hanover Street

Rev. A. J. Dahlby, in charge.

Miss I. Gertrude Saunders, Missionary to Italians.

Miss Maud Welsh, Assistant.

Mr. John Welsh, Seamen's Missionary.

As we write our report of the work of the past year we find our hearts full of thanksgiving to the great Father above who gives us the opportunity of co-operating with him in the Kingdom work. A general survey

of the work reveals an increased interest in several departments. Throughout there has existed a spirit of good fellowship surcharged with the beneficent power of the Holy Spirit within among the workers. We have prayed for the salvation of a good number while many have sought prayer for one reason or another. We have had the joy of baptizing two, one of which came from our Sunday school. Though ours is a work without ostentation, yet there are very definite results that God Himself has recorded.

The staff this year is the same as last with the addition of our student helper, Mr. Clarence Chute, who has aided in many departments, in a splendid manner. Mr. John Welsh has just completed 40 years of faithful work as a sailor's missionary and a pleasant reception was accorded him in honor of the event. Misses Saunders and Welsh have carried on the work among children, in the homes and throughout the work in an admirable manner. Mr. Shultz continues his faithful work as chorister, and Mr. E. Welsh acts as our efficient sexton.

The statistical report is as follows:

Meetings of all kinds total	476
Total attendance	21,560
Average weekly attendance	415
Visits made total	4,416
Prayers and pledges	108
Literature given, bundles	425
Reading room attendance (est.) ...	1,200
Material aid (est.)	100
Comfort bags from W. C. T. U.	253

Detailed reports:

Sundays	No. Meet.	Total Att.	Av. Att.
11 a. m. Service	52	2,534	49
7.30 p. m. Service	51	1,247	24
Bible School 12 m.	52	3,294	63
Russian Services	29	328	11
Italian 7.00 p. m.	32	788	25

(Includes children. Thus Sunday a. m.
averages children 19, adults 30.)

Meetings	No. Meet.	Total Att.	Av. Att.
Monday Gospel Concerts	43	2,884	67
Thursday Prayer Services	50	1,554	31
Friday Scandinavian Services	37	3,035	82
Afternoon Bible Classes	13	145	11
S. S. Teacher's Meeting	5	57	11
Christmas tree concert	1	225	
Monday Children's Meeting	40	1,703	43
Wednesday Children's Meeting	26	1,234	47
Thursday Children's Meeting	44	2,496	56

During the year we have furnished coffee and refreshments on three nights of the week throughout the winter months. This has been done because of the ex-

treme position in which many men found themselves as a result of unemployment.

On Monday evenings we have had the co-operation of a great number of the American churches and on Friday evenings the various Scandinavian churches have co-operated both in the program and in the furnishing of refreshments. We are deeply grateful for all such assistance.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Adams Street, Fields Corner, Dorchester

This is the only Baptist or Protestant church in a large area. Rev. O. A. Miller has resigned to take up work in the West. The pulpit has been well supplied by Mr. R. M. Rushton, a Gordon student. Special evangelistic meetings aided in leading several to confess Christ, four of whom have been baptized.

Extensive repairs, within and without the building, were necessary to make it habitable: these were made by our Society at large outlay. The property is now in fair condition for aggressive endeavor. With the coming of an experienced pastor which is an imperative need, for the continuance and growth of this enterprise, this will prove a fruitful field. The few faithful workers there are worthy of all possible co-operation. This given, a vigorous, self-supporting Church is a well-founded hope.

HYDE PARK ITALIAN MISSION

(Mrs. T. A. Clark, S. S. Supt.)

For several years an Italian work was carried on under the auspices of a local committee. In January, it was turned over to us and the work has shown a steady development. The Hyde Park, Dedham and Needham Baptist Churches, are co-operating with the local committee and the Board. Mrs. Clark reports as follows:

Special exercises were held on Easter, Children's Day, and Christmas. On Easter the room was very nicely decorated. The exercises were all very good. The collection amounted to \$3.70 which was given to the Hope Mission. Children's Day a large number were present. At the close of the exercises a plant was given out to each member of the school. The Christmas exercises and entertainment were good and well attended. The Xmas tree exercises were held on Xmas eve. A box of candy, an orange, and one gift was given to each member of the school. On Xmas Sunday 69 children

were present, the largest number present at a regular session of the school.

The Mattapan Baptist Church gave us four dozen singing books which have been much help.

On April 10th a dedication service was held for the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Alorsio, Rev. Concetto Bordonaro conducting the service.

On August 6th we held our annual outing at Wollaston Beach. Fifty attended, and a most enjoyable day was spent. In November we started a Beginners' Department and a first year primary, in the small classrooms separate from the main school. This has proved to be a great help. Miss Rinzetti has been the superintendent, and has done a good work.

On Thanksgiving morning a beautiful service was held, each one present telling of something that he had to be thankful for. A story was told and an offering taken for hospital work. Service closed with singing of America.

The collections have amounted to \$52.02. Some of the amount has been given to mission work, and the balance used toward the support of the Sunday-School.

It is our earnest desire that with the help of God much more may be accomplished this coming year, and that we may see many being led to know Jesus as their personal Saviour.

The recent gift of a Chapel-bell is much appreciated.

On June 1, Rev. Frank T. Valdina expects to take up the work and the prospects are bright for a much enlarged and strengthened work.

NORWEGIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Dahl, who succeeds Rev. A. C. Krane, at the Norwegian Baptist Church, Norfolk Street, Dorchester, is a native of Norway, but was educated in America, graduating from Morgan Park Theological Seminary in 1909. Having spent some time as a traveling missionary, he was for more than nine years an effective pastor in his native country and at the same time organized a prosperous church in a neighboring community. Returning to New York recently he became available for this pastorate. He has already manifested initiative and energy promising much for the splendid Norwegian people resident in Boston. The Tenth Anniversary of the Norwegian Church has just been observed. The audience room was crowded and the appropriate program was followed with deep interest. Those present

contributed nearly \$300 for interest payments. The future of Pastor Dahl and his consecrated members is certain to advance the cause of Christ materially.

EAST BOSTON ITALIAN MISSION

78-80 Orleans Street

Mrs. Adele D. Tedford

The year's work in East Boston has advanced, but just how far, we are not able to tell yet. With the addition of white curtains and window-shades the rooms have taken on a more home-like aspect but there is still much to be desired. During the winter it was also necessary to use another room for the boys' work. The boys' work has been in charge of Mr. T. B. Cowan of Gordon College, with younger and older boys' clubs and Sunday School classes. The older boys organized and elected officers which held their interest for some time. They took part in a "pow-po2" held in East Boston, and were also entertained by the Ruggles Street Church Boys' Club. They are an unruly and unappreciative group but we hope an impression has been made on their lives and characters that will be lasting. There has been an average attendance of ten older boys and six younger boys.

The girls' sewing classes have been well attended, averaging ten and twelve small girls under the care of Miss Ruth L. Damon of Gordon College, and twelve older girls with Mrs. Adele Tedford. They have been learning Scripture, Psalms and the Beatitudes and have been working on huckabuck, table mats, sofa pillows and table scarfs.

The Girls' Club averaged an attendance of fifteen and have been carrying on a Busy Bee Bible verse contest. They have sewed some evenings and at others just had a good time. They were entertained by the girls of Gordon College one evening, seventeen girls attending the party.

The Tuesday Bible Class was a story hour the first part of the year, and then used for the handwork in the graded lessons used on Sundays. The attendance has varied from ten to four. The Saturday children's class has kept a splendid record for attendance, usually eighteen or twenty. Some of their handwork will be on exhibition at Exhibition Day, the last of the month, and they are also to have a May-party.

The Sunday School attendance reached the high-water mark of sixty around Christmas time. Beside the

regular workers there have been three volunteer teachers, Mr. Charles Griffiths, who also takes care of the Mission, Miss Elsie Griffiths, his daughter, and Miss Ceinwen Rees of Gordon College. The attendance until Easter averaged about forty, but since Easter it is dropping in all the work owing to the classes for preparation for Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. There was a special program given by the children on Christmas Sunday; also on Easter Sunday, a returned missionary, Mr. Ingalls, spoke to the children. The Christmas Tree and entertainment was successful, presents being received from the young people of Immanuel Walnut Congregational Church, Roxbury; Hill Memorial Baptist, Allston; Rockland Baptist, and Hingham Baptist. A contest for perfect attendance has been held during March and April, and there are fourteen who have been present every Sunday. Among the older girls in Miss Damon's class there has been a decided change in two of the girls who have attended the Mission for a number of years, and we fully believe they have taken Christ into their hearts. This alone is worth the year's work, but we pray too, that on the lives of the children, the Christ-life has been impressed.

Plans are under way for enlarging the work during the coming year.

MISS MATHILDA BROWN

Assisting at the—

Norwegian Baptist Church, Dorchester.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Field's Corner.

At the Docks.

Miss Brown for some years in the employ of the Woman's Society, began her joint work with the Society in January. She has rendered a very varied and helpful service. Reports received from her indicate 742 calls made, 98 Sunday School lessons taught, 15 teachers' meetings conducted. In addition to this she has carried on meetings for young people, for women and children, directed girls' clubs and planned a number of socials to establish closer relationships with the young people. She has also met 20 steamers and has given out many copies of Bibles, testaments and tracts. Many women and children have received their first friendly greeting in the new land from Miss Brown and the long days at the Detention Station have been brightened by her kindly ministry. The Bible School at Immanuel Church, Fields Corner, Sunday afternoon for Swedish people is

assisted by the brethren and sisters of the Swedish Temple. The Bible School of the Norwegian Church is also under the leadership of Miss Brown and is developing in fine shape.

NORTHFIELD

In the Spring of 1921 we secured the Bethany Cottages at Northfield from the estate of W. N. Hartshorn, that we might make it possible for our constituency to enjoy the privileges of the Northfield Conferences at a minimum charge. The cottages are very attractive and commodious and are beautifully located. The season of 1921 was enjoyable and successful, registering about 175 guests. Conference privileges were available with all the influences for the strengthening and deepening of the spiritual life along with the opportunity to hear national and international leaders in religious work. Attractive announcements and a stereopticon lecture have given publicity to the cottages and to the conferences for 1922. We are hoping to make a very real contribution to the spiritual and educational vision of our workers, and also to secure some enlistments for service.

CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. L. M. Bleakney came to the Clarendon Street Baptist Church in December to work in the Lodging House District and in the Syrian Mission. Mr. Bleakney has had three years training in Arcadia University and three years in Newton Theological Seminary. He is building up a large calling list. The people in general receive him courteously. In this way a number of people are reached and become interested in the Church, a number of children are brought into the Sunday School, and the congregations are built up. He also assists in the Community Meetings, Church socials, and all the activities of the church. A boys' club has been organized which works in conjunction with the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Freda has just completed his third year as Pastor of the Church. The work has increased in every department under his leadership. The Church activities are numerous and reach every need of the community. A deep interest in the moral welfare of the community is being manifest. The Church services are all well attended. On Sunday evening the Church is filled. The South End greatly appreciates the work Mr. Freda is doing among them. He is the right man in the right place. The outlook for our work is hopeful.

BOSTON BETHEL ITALIAN MISSION

Rev. Ariel Bellondi, Minister.

Not many months ago I was called to the Bethel. It is a church, like a rose planted in the thorn soil cursed here and there by ignorance and sin. The North End is like a Cosmopolitan City where there are no flowers, the air is thick, noise day and night and sick souls all around. I met a situation not easy by any means. Only by absolute trust in God and hard toil could blessings be secured for the North End.

Some changes were necessary to make progress and to increase activities. Brother Prudente was hired to give his time mainly to calling, and make Christ known either in the street, in the homes or stores.

I was to give part of my time to preaching. A new and intellectual element started to come to our meetings. It is a crowd of men and women who, as they said, never heard before such Gospel, such good news. We have also a dozen of bright, young men who are eagerly waiting for Sunday evening to enjoy the meetings and to make them happy during the week. The work is surely growing and we expect good and permanent results.

We are sorry to lose Brother Dahlby. He certainly has been a great helper to our work. We have with us the ever faithful and ready worker, Miss Saunders, who is loved by all.

In closing this short report I would like to express my appreciation of the support given the work by our Bethel Committee.

THE BOSTON BAPTIST BETHEL LADIES' SOCIETY

The Boston Baptist Bethel Ladies' Society has held meetings regularly during the year. Its object has been to aid the Bethel in anyway possible. Last spring Rev. Mr. Dahlby told us that more magazines would add much to the usefulness of the Reading Room. The Ladies' Society contributed three, the Saturday Evening Post, Popular Mechanics, and Scientific American; the Christian Herald was donated by one of our members.

In the early summer a committee was chosen to assist Miss Saunders in providing a good time for the children in her charge, this was held the last of September, and gave them much enjoyment. Mr. Dahlby has been present for a short time, at several of our meetings, and conducted the devotional exercises, and also given talks about the work and its needs.

Last fall he proposed some changes in the Reading Room, and additions to its furnishings which would add to its usefulness and make it more comfortable and attractive, the work was not begun because he was not sure of the necessary funds. The Ladies' Society voted to help in this work; each member to give what she could, and solicit funds also. The Corresponding Secretary wrote to several of the Women's Societies of Greater Boston asking their help. The response has been more or less generous, and on April 26th the Treasurer reported \$261.39 on hand for the Reading Room Fund. This is deposited in the Bank, and with other sums which may be given later will be held until such time as the work is done.

Mr. Dahlby was at the meeting in November, and gave a soul-stirring Bible Reading on "Giving" which was greatly appreciated by the ladies. The membership list has been corrected and the Society wishes to secure a Director in each Woman's Society in Greater Boston who will be interested in getting members from her church for the Ladies' Bethel Society.

The officers of last year were re-elected to serve this year with one exception which was on account of health. Mrs. Helen Hodges, our President—daughter of Rev. Phineas Stowe, and step-daughter of "Father Cook" former pastors of the Bethel, and also a member of this church, is serving her second year as President. She has been known by some of our members since her girlhood and is very highly esteemed by them and by the other members of the Society also. She has shown much interest in the Bethel and the Ladies' Society in various ways and we are indebted to her for the suppers and pleasant social times we have enjoyed after each meeting.

Several of the older members have passed away during the year and there have been a few additions and we are hoping for more this year.

The Society regrets that Mr. Dahlby has decided to leave Boston, but trust that the work he and his helpers have been doing may continue, and that the Boston Baptist Bethel Ladies' Society may have a share in it.

(Signed) A. E. MANSER, Rec. Sec.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the Stoughton Street Baptist Church. The Daily Vacation Bible School did several fine things for the work of the Protestant Churches at Upham's Corner.

1st. The Creation of a New Spirit of Community interest in the boys and girls at the Corner. The Churches were brought closer together and had a new common interest in the work for the children as a whole. The Store people gave gifts in money, supplies, boxes, ice, etc., and the Stoughton Street Church found a new recognition in the life of the community as a live benefactor of the children.

2nd. The practical doing of things for the children taught them many things that they wanted to do but did not know how. The Boys learned how to make air-planes, shoe boxes, flower boxes, wash sticks, hammocks, etc. The girls learned the art of sewing, weaving, basket making and many other things.

3rd. The Community singing was a real joy to the children and they learned many fine songs, some of the finest of the great hymns of the Church. This with the Esprit de Corps of the school mixing some nine different denominations in this happy work is one of the most useful and enlightening of the works of the school. About 28 per cent. of the school were Catholics, and these brought the written consent of their parents before they were admitted into the school permanently.

4th. The interesting of many families in the church life through the interest in the children. We found some half dozen new families that we did not know were Baptist because of the interest of the children who went home with the good words of the school and its work, and their parents came to see the school and we had the opportunity to tell them of the plans and purposes of the churches and interest them in its welfare. These



cases were followed up and in two of them the parents came into the fellowship of the church.

One in particular was the case of Joseph Valiquete who came with his mother and she became interested in the enterprise giving a generous gift toward the school expenses, and later came into the fellowship of the church. Her husband was a Catholic and he attends the services sometimes now.

Enrollment—Baptist 35, Catholics 25, Methodists 18, Congregationalists 13, Adventists 3, Episcopalians 11, Universalists 3, others 11. No Sunday School 11. Transient folk about 75 who came a few days and dropped out.

We consider the work of the school a real benefit to the life of the church in the community, and heartily recommend its continuance and the encouraging of the schools in other districts.

In addition to the school at the Stoughton Street Church, we were definitely interested in the schools at West End Community House with an attendance of 135, West Roxbury, Stratford Street, with 90, Broadway, Cambridge 150 and the Norwegian with 75. These were operated at a cost of from \$135. to \$200. each. Those in the missions were conducted by the missionary on the field which of course made the saving in the principal's salary.

Each of the above named schools ministered to the children of the community socially, religiously, morally and industrially.

We wish to add a word of appreciation of the services of Rev. Miles W. Smith who worked faithfully and well for the promotion of these schools.

WEST END COMMUNITY HOUSE

18 Staniford St.

Mr. G. I. Cardellicchio, Preacher.

Mrs. Frances P. Campbell, In charge.

Miss Ethel Anderson, Assistant.

This year has seen the turn of the tide in the West End work. A full program has been carried during the year with Clubs and Classes for boys and girls, and kindergarten for the youngest children. Dressmaking and typewriting classes, Mother's meetings, English lessons, Exhibitions and Sales are indications of the many activities.

The preaching services, prayer meetings, Christian Endeavor and children's meetings have helped to build

up the spiritual life. Stereopticon lectures, Christmas tree, parties, picnics and outings of various sorts have developed a Community House spirit.

The missionary has spoken 38 times and has made 222 calls. The House has further ministered to the Community through D. V. B. S. and through the distribution to 28 families at Thanksgiving. Mr. Cardellicchio says that:—

“During the past year our work at the West End Community House has been greatly blessed by the Lord. It has been a time of reconstruction. The attendance at the preaching services has increased in spirit and numbers. New families have been reached and the missionary has approached many individuals. He has also distributed a large amount of tracts and religious papers, and several conversions can be traced to this activity. He has done the usual work among the immigrants, and has helped some to become citizens. Two converts who were baptized in Boston and went abroad, returned from Italy here. Their testimonies were most inspiring. This is another instance of the correlation of the missions in the two fields America and Italy. While we are thankful for the present quarters we need a Chapel and a larger equipment. The outlook for the future is hopeful. Pray for us.”

Mr. Horatio Butters, the efficient chairman of the West End Committee has been untiring in his efforts to further the work of the kingdom in this field.

RUSSIAN WORK

First Baptist Church, Chelsea.

18 Staniford Street, Boston.

Joseph Ilinitch, Missionary.

The Russian work began in Chelsea five years ago in a hall. The meetings were later transferred to the Central Congregational Church and in January, 1922, were moved to the First Baptist Church.

During the past year, four have been baptized, two men and two women.

Mr. Ilinitch reports that in general the Russian people at the present time are indifferent to religion and the attendance is small especially in Boston where the work is new. At almost every meeting, however, there are strangers.

At present there are 11 members who reside in Boston and Chelsea, 3 members went to Europe and 1 family moved to Danversport. In both places, we have a number who attend regularly.

The Boston meeting is held on Sunday at 11 a. m. In Chelsea, the meeting is at 5 p. m. with Bible Class on Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. and Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7.30 p. m.

We expect that Mr. Ilinitch will be ordained on May 18th in the Ruggles Street Church.

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE

Rev. Austen T. Kempton, D. D., Pastor.

Rev. John G. Loja, Portuguese Pastor.

The church has had a successful year from every standpoint. More money has been raised than in any previous year and this has represented much sacrificial giving on the part of the members. We closed the year with all bills paid and pledges have been received for the next year's expenses.

With a Sunday-School of five hundred, the outlook for the coming year is bright. Ninety-two have united with the church during the year and more are awaiting baptism. Men have predominated among our new members.

The minister has just entered upon his eleventh year as pastor. The future of the Church is promising.



This picture shows the pastor, deacons, and new members received during the past few months.

SYRIAN MISSION

74 Tyler St., South End

Miss Rocena L. Stockwell.

Miss Carrie B. Masteller.

A broad and balanced program of activities has been maintained during the year. Children's meetings, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, Prayer Meetings and Bible Classes have ministered to the spiritual needs. Sewing and cooking classes have been of very practical help.

The Boys' Club, Star Club, Girl Scouts, Arabic and English Classes, White Cross Work, Music Lessons and Kindergarten have contributed to the educational development and the social contact has been maintained through socials, picnic and a reunion of former members of the mission.

66 calls have been made in homes and hospitals. One conversion has been reported and three were received into church membership.

The Sunday School has helped toward the support of a little boy in Africa and a girl in Alaska, besides making special offerings for Syrian Relief. Scrap books have been sent to China and to Ellis Island.

PORTUGUESE MISSION

1111 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge

Rev. John G. Loja, in charge

The work at the Portuguese Mission has moved on very satisfactorily. 100 preaching services have been held with an attendance of 5100 adults and children and 52 prayer meetings with 1800 present. 14 have been received by baptism during the year.

The amount of \$544.55 was contributed by our people during the year. Of this amount \$200. was toward our building fund, \$100. for unemployment relief, and \$21. for the victims of the famine in the Islands of Cape Verde.

The missionary has made 500 calls and has given out a large quantity of tracts and other religious literature.

The missionary was invited to hold special evangelistic meetings in New Bedford in March, in Bristol, R. I. in April and in Fall River in May. In these meetings, 52 sermons were preached. 2200 attended the meetings and 50 decisions were made.

SWEDISH CAMBRIDGE

Rev. John A. Westin, Pastor.

The First Swedish Baptist Church, Cambridge, Mass., is located at the corner of Columbia and Washington streets, just 5 minutes walk from the Central Square. The church was organized 1895. Our church is a live church that is at work for the Lord 365 days of the year.

Last year we paid all our debt on our church building, \$2,000. and also contributed \$1,060. to the New England Swedish Baptist Conference Mission Fund. We have always followed the leaders of the Massachusetts Baptist State Convention and the Board of Promotion, as far as we have been able. We contributed \$387.00, to the Massachusetts Baptist State Convention, and over \$100.00 to the Swedish Baptist General Conference of America.

We have increased our Sunday School. We have a fine group of Sunday School teachers who are really converted and posted in the Bible, and can teach both in English and Swedish, and one of them, a former Public School teacher has some Normal school training. They are all true Americans and half of their number were born and educated here. They are the right kind of teachers for the "New Americans." Through our Sunday School we reach about 160 children and young people every Sunday, with a true ringing message of Gospel, and I am sure we will reap a good harvest. If you have ever met Miss Edith Olson, one of our own Sunday School girls who has been accepted by the Mission Board and is going to China next fall, or Rev. Carl Bergman, one of our Sunday School boys that has graduated from Newton Seminary and has been studying at Harvard last year, you will have an idea what kind of young people we are training in our Sunday School. We have received 5 by baptism.

During the year I have been preaching at other places, from one day to a week: Brockton, Gardner, New Bedford, West Newton, and Winchester, Mass. Portland, New Sweden, Stockholm, Woodland, Maine and Bridgeport, Conn.

I have preached 125 sermons, 43 short addresses, led 58 prayer meetings, and attended 2 State Conventions, the annual meeting of New England Swedish Baptist Conference. I have led 3 meetings at the Baptist Bethel Mission when our church has furnished lunch for

over a hundred men. I have made 265 religious calls, including one regular call every month at Charlestown Prison, 1 call at Cambridge Jail, 16 calls at Cambridge Tuberculosis Hospital, Belmont, Mass., Boston City Hospital, Cambridge Hospital, Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge Municipal Hospital, and Cambridge Relief Hospital.

A constant stream of "tramps" has been fed at our home this last winter and about \$50 of my personal fund has been given to help them to get sleeping places for the cold nights.

About 90 of our members have given something to the mission and church running expenses, 22 of our members who have not given anything are either unable to give for various reasons, or out of the state.

We wish to thank the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society, for the generous help we have received and we are aiming to be a self-supporting church as soon as we are able to "paddle our own canoe."

A STANDARD CITY MISSION SOCIETY
RECORDS NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION (Page 207)

Section 1. To provide that Standard City Mission Societies shall be of three grades:

Grade A. Cities having a population of 500,000 or more.

Grade B. Cities having a population of 100,000 to 500,000.

Grade C. Cities having a population of 100,000 or less, on the following conditions:

Section 2. Conditions governing the organization of such Societies.

1. Organization Class (A) (1) That a Society

a. in a city of 500,000 or more;

b. composed of representatives from Baptist churches;

c. incorporated under the laws of the State;

d. having a normal expenditure of not less than \$25,000 per year, budget for which shall be submitted annually to The General Board of Promotion and to the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, and filed with the Secretary of the State Convention of the State in which the city is located.

e. maintaining an office with an executive secretary or superintendent, reporting annually its receipts and expenditures to the State Convention, shall be recognized by the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention as a Standard City Mission Society of Class A.

(2). Such Society shall be entitled to one representative on The General Board of Promotion.

(3). That it is the sense of this Convention that the State Convention executive officer and one other member of the State Convention board should serve ex-officio upon the Board of the City Mission Society and that similar provision should be made for representation of the City Mission Society upon the State Convention Board.

RESOLUTION OF NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
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(3). Resolved, That an effort be made to secure the general adoption of the name.....Baptist Union, rather than.....City Mission Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending April 30, 1922

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 482.82	
Board of Promotion—Mass.		
Baptist Convention	20,018.25	
American Baptist Home Mission Society	5,012.10	
Swedish Baptist Conference (N. E.)	1,200.00	
Churches	2,115.25	
Bible Schools & Organizations for		
Thanksgiving and Christmas	397.85	
Individuals	184.00	
Collection Annual Meeting	35.00	
Royce Fund	114.68	
Hyde Park Evangelical Association	47.22	
Cambridge Portuguese Mission	75.00	
Proceeds discounted note	5,000.00	
Interest on loan to First Dorchester Church	27.10	
Interest on deposit	22.31	
Returns on various items	53.25	
Rev. Charles L. Page—Services turned in	45.00	
Rents at Bethel	2,270.00	
Rent at West End	100.00	
Bethany Receipts	1,120.99	
Trustees, from Invested Funds	1,312.69	
Total		\$39,633.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration		
Equipment	\$ 878.87	
Salaries	1,133.49	
Rent	349.96	
Telephone	129.64	
Sundries	1,613.57	
Runnels Fund	41.16	
Delegate Expenses	152.03	
		\$4,298.72
Bethel		
Equipment	\$ 78.50	
Salaries	7,946.26	
Light & Heat	703.51	
Printing, etc.	147.01	
Telephone	72.91	
Taxes, Insurance	414.97	
Water	24.64	
Repairs	1,201.86	
Outing	12.00	
Sundries	982.23	
		\$11,583.89

Bethany		
Table Expenses	\$ 918.89	
Salaries	179.00	
Light & Heat	34.37	
Printing & Postage	81.50	
Telephone	31.03	
Equipment	538.84	
Investment	3,734.78	
		\$5,518.41
Broadway, Cambridge		
Salaries	1,871.14	
Repairs & Equipment	2,149.05	
		\$4,020.19
Clarendon Street, Boston		
Salary	\$500.00	\$500.00
East Boston—Italian		
Salaries	947.00	
Rent	279.00	
Expenses	197.35	
		\$1,423.35
First Dorchester		
Loan	\$600.00	\$600.00
Hyde Park—Italian		
Balance Cost of Building	\$1,033.29	
Salaries	441.00	
Insurance	33.33	
		\$1,507.62
Fields Corner Immanuel Church		
Salaries	\$ 200.00	
Repairs	1,212.60	
		\$1,412.60
Norwegian		
Salaries	\$930.00	\$930.00
Russian		
Salary and Expenses	\$357.10	\$357.10
Swedish—Cambridge		
Salary	\$400.00	\$400.00
Syrian Mission, Boston		
Salary	\$1,066.55	
Rent	580.00	
Expenses	398.80	
		\$2,045.35
West End—Italian		
Salaries	\$1,881.00	
Rent	949.00	
Sundries	793.53	
		\$3,623.53

Phineas Stowe Seaman's Home

Insurance	\$42.00	\$42.00
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Miss Matilda Brown

Part Salary—worker at Docks and among Scandinavians	\$40.00	\$40.00
Daily Vacation Bible Schools	\$330.26	\$330.26
Board of Promotion	\$464.60	\$464.60
Designated subscription on hand	\$525.00	\$525.00
Balance on hand	\$10.89	\$10.89

TOTAL		\$39,633.51
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CLARENCE L. BRUCE, Treasurer.

May 13, 1922.

The foregoing accounts of the Treasurer from May 1, 1921, to April 30, 1922, have been examined and found correct with vouchers for all entries and showing a cash balance April 30, 1922—\$535.89.

LESLIE LANGILL,
WILLARD L. BAILEY,
Auditors.

ASSETS

Church property and contents, 332 Hanover St., Boston	\$96,800.00
Seaman's Home, North Bennett St., Boston	9,500.00
Personal property at 18 Staniford St., 74 Tyler St. and 78 Orleans St., Boston	125.00
Personal property at office Tremont Temple	1,000.00
Chapel and contents at Hyde Park	5,000.00
Land and two cottages at Northfield	5,000.00
Note of First Dorchester Church	600.00
Cash designated	525.00
Cash on Hand	10.89

LIABILITIES

Note 1500	Note 3500 to American Trust Co.
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Insurance

At 332 Hanover St., Boston	
On Building	\$30,000
On fixtures	2,000
On Organ	1,000
General Liability	
Workman's Compensation	
At North Bennett Street	
On building	\$6,000
On contents	500
At Northfield	
On buildings	\$5,000
Contents	800
At Tremont Temple	
On office furniture	\$1,000

TRUSTEES' REPORT

For Year Ending April 30, 1922

INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance from Preceding Account	\$	16.89	
Income from General Fund		1,302.83	
Income from Runnell's Fund		43.30	
			<u>\$1,363.02</u>
Paid Sundry Expenses	\$	10.00	
Paid Treasurer		1,312.69	
			<u>\$1,322.69</u>
			<u>\$1,322.69</u>
Unexpended Balance on Hand			<u>\$40.33</u>

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

General Funds at Beginning of Year			\$20,626.63
Received Morgan Fund	\$1,500.00		975.00
Received French Fund	1,000.00		
Net Gain on Securities Sold	260.12		<u>\$2,760.12</u>
			<u>\$23,386.75</u>
Less: Darling Fund set up as a sepa rate fund			<u>\$600.00</u>
Total General Funds			<u>\$22,786.75</u>

Invested as follows:—

\$1,000. Dominion of Canada 5½s, 1929	\$970.00
1,000. Central Leather Co. 5s, 1925	976.25
1,000. Minneapolis Gen .Elec. 5s, 1934	975.00
1,000. French Government 8s, 1945	1,014.00
1,000. State of San Paulo, Brazil 8s, 1936	975.00
500. Kingdom of Belgium 7½s, 1945	486.88
1,000. Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Co. 6s 1958	850.00
1,000. Gulf Oil Corporation 7s, 1933	970.00
1,000. Bethlehem Steel Co., Marine Equipment 7s, 1933	952.50
1,000. New York Telephone Co. 6s, 1941	994.00
1,000. King's County (N. Y.) Lighting Co. 6½s, 1954	995.00
1,000. Detroit Edison Co. 6s, 1940	1,006.50
1,000. Laurentide Power Co. 5s, 1946	925.00
1,000. Province of Ontario 5½s, 1937	1,000.00
1,000. American Sugar Refini ng Co. 6s, 1937	985.00
1,000. Department of the Seine (France) 7s, 1942	940.00
2,000. New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s, 1932	1,660.00
500. Hoosick Falls Elec. Co. 5s, 1930	350.00
500. Greenfield, Deerfield & Northampton 5s, 1923	75.00
500. Plattsmouth Water Co. 5s, 1931	350.00
600. Ohio Water Co. 4s, 1931	360.00
1,000. U. S. 4th Liberty 4¾s, 1938	1,000.00
1,500. U. S. 3rd Liberty 4¾s, 1928	1,500.00
13 Shares Heywood-Wakefield Co., pfd.	1,274.00
Deposit in North End Savings Bank, Boston	1,000.00
Deposit in Second National Bank, Boston	202.62
	<u>\$22,786.75</u>

RUNNELLS FUND

(This fund is for "Relief of Poor" and principal as well as interest may be used at the discretion of the Society).

Principal of Fund	\$790.51
Invested as follows:	
\$500. Kingdom of Belgium 7½s, 1945	\$486.87
300. New York Telephone Co. 6s, 1941	300.38
Cash on deposit	3.26
	\$790.51

Income Account

Received Income	\$43.30
Paid Treasurer	43.30

DARLING FUND

(Income to be used for Reading Room at the Bethel).

Principal of Fund	\$600.00
Cash on hand	\$600.00

GENERAL FUNDS

These consist of established funds of which the income only may be used for the general purposes of the Society, and include the following special gifts:—

Samuel B. Thing Fund	\$10,000.00
Martha V. Jones Fund	530.33
Fannie M. French Fund	1,000.00
Adeline A. Turner Fund	220.00
Mehitable Chamberlain Fund	2,813.71
Morgan Fund	1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees of the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society
May 11, 1922.

WALTER L. VAN KLEECK,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the Trustees of the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society and find the same correct, with proper vouchers, cash and securities as tabulated.

LESLIE LANGILL, Auditor.

PERMANENT FUNDS—BEQUESTS

CHAMBERLAIN, MAHITABLE, formerly of Chelsea Middlesex Probate, 1916. No. 86421	\$2,813.71
DARLING, HENRY, of Boston Suffolk Probate, 1886. No. 76542	\$500.00
"To the Boston Bethel Society in Boston five hundred dollars to be invested and the interest only appropriated for the purchase and distribution of books for seamen."	
FRENCH, FANNIE M., of Brookline Norfolk Probate, 1917. No. 54199	\$1,000.00
JONES, MARTHA V., of Cambridge Middlesex Probate, 1914. No. 99286	\$530.25
MORGAN, ANNIE P., of Boston Suffolk Probate, 1916. No. 173072	\$1,500.00
ROBINSON, ELIZA CHADWICK, of Somerville Middlesex Probate, 1920. No. 108375	\$1,000.00
RUNNELLS, CLARA J., of Boston Suffolk Probate, 1914. No. 163641	\$905.60
"Two fifths of said residue I give and bequeath to the Boston Baptist Bethel to aid in relieving the sufferings of the deserving poor."	
THING, SAMUEL B., of Brookline Norfolk Probate, 1904. No. 38809	\$10,000.00
TOWER, ADELINA E., of Hingham Plymouth Probate, 1916. No. 24789	\$220.00

CO-OPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

Northern Baptist Convention 276 Fifth Ave., New York City
General Board of Promotion 276 Fifth Ave., New York City
American Baptist Home Mission Society 23 East 26th. St., New York City
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society 276 Fifth Ave., New York City
American Baptist Publication Society 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia
Massachusetts Baptist Convention Ford Building, Boston
Swedish Baptist General Conference of America Minneapolis
Boston Baptist Social Union Boston
Boston Ladies Bethel Society Boston

BOSTON BAPTIST BETHEL CITY MISSION SOCIETY BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Object

The object of this Society is to continue the work of the Boston Baptist Bethel Society and the Boston Baptist City Mission Society in establishing, maintaining and promoting the Kingdom of Christ, and to perform every sort of service that a City Mission Society ought to render.

ARTICLE II.

Membership

The Society shall consist of delegates, annual members and life members and elective officers.

a. **Delegates.** Each Baptist Church, or other church or society approved by the Executive Committee, contributing to the financial support of this work, may elect annually two delegates to be members of the Society, but such right of membership shall terminate at the expiration of any fiscal year of the Society during which such church or society shall have failed to contribute to the financial support of this Society.

b. **Annual Members.**—The payment of one hundred dollars at one time, by or for any person, and his election by the Society or the Executive Committee, shall constitute such person an annual member. Such membership shall continue for one year from the date of such election.

c. **Life Members.**..The payment of one thousand dollars at one time, by or for any person, and his election by the Society or the Executive Committee shall constitute such person a life member.

d. **Elective Officers.** Officers elected under Article III. shall upon election be members of the Society during their term of office.

ARTICLE III.

Officers

At each annual meeting this Society shall elect a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Financial Secretary, who may be selected from any church represented in the Society, each of whom shall hold his office for one year, or until his successor is chosen and qualified.

There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of the above officers of the Society and fifteen others to be elected from the delegates as follows: Of the fifteen first elected, five shall be elected for three years, five for two years and five for one year, and thereafter there shall be elected annually five members to serve for three years. The election of all above officers shall be by majority ballot. Any member elected from the delegates, who ceases to be a member of the Church or Society from which they are accredited, shall cease to be a member of this committee. Any vacancy caused by the death, resignation or refusal to act of any officer or of any member, may be filled by the remaining members of the Committee, until the next meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE IV.

Executive Committee

Section 1. In the interim between the meetings of the Society the Executive Committee shall have charge of all the religious, secular and financial affairs of the Society. They shall have full power to employ an Executive Secretary and all other paid officers, agents and employees of the Society and to fix their compensation and terms of office and employment.

Section 2. The Executive Committee, at its first meeting after each annual meeting of the Society, shall appoint standing and such other committees as may be deemed necessary. The standing committee shall be: a Committee on Extension, a Committee on each mission station or department of work, a Law Committee, a Property Committee, a Finance Committee and an Auditing Committee. The members of the Auditing Committee shall not be members of the Executive Committee. Each standing committee, except the Finance and Law Committees, shall be composed of five members. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members. The Law Committee shall be composed of three members.

A majority of each committee shall be members of the Executive Committee and the remaining members may be appointed from the membership of the churches represented in the Society. The powers of the members of all the standing and other committees who are not members of the Executive Committee shall be advisory. The majority of the members of the Executive Committee, composing any committee, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers

Section 1. **President.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to that office, and in his absence the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President.

Section 2. **Recording Secretary.** The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Society, notify all officers of election to office, keep a record of the proceedings of the Society and of the Executive Committee and the roll of members, all of which shall always be open for the inspection of every member of the Society.

He shall, not later than one month before the annual meeting request each Church and Society represented in the Society to certify to him at least one week before the annual meeting, the names and addresses of its delegates to the Society so as to perfect and complete his roll; send notice to the proper persons of the time and place of holding all meetings of the Society and Executive Committee; notify persons of their election to membership in the Executive Committee and inform the chairman of each committee of the names of its members and of the business for which it was appointed.

Section 3. **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall give bonds in such sum as the Executive Committee may require for the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall keep just and accurate books, showing the accounts of the Society and its receipts and expenditures, which shall be open to the inspection of any member. He shall collect and receive all taxes, rents, income

and debts due and payable to the Society. He shall pay the workers as employed by the Society and other bills contracted by the Executive Committee and Society on warrant of the Executive Committee. He shall make a written statement to the Society and Executive Committee, at each of their meetings, of the Society's receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities. He shall be a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee.

Section 4. **Financial Secretary.** The Financial Secretary shall be ex-officio a member of the Finance Committee, and shall assist the Treasurer and the Finance Committee in their work.

ARTICLE VI.

Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary, in co-operation with the standing committees, shall ascertain where it will be advisable to establish Bible Schools, Community Centres Preaching stations, churches or other activities; shall interest and enlist all constituent churches as far as possible in supplying volunteer con-sessional workers; shall be constantly planning and directing evangelistic campaigns and shall give as much of his time as possible to the work of personal soul winning. He shall have the oversight of the missionaries, gospel workers and Christian work of the Society in general, and report to the Executive Committee monthly, or oftener if desired.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Standing Committees

Section 1. The Committee on Extension shall thoroughly examine the condition of all churches and missions which make application for assistance, and all applications for the establishment of new churches, and shall be constantly looking for openings for establishing new centres of evangelism.

Section 2. The Committee on each mission station or department of work shall recommend to the Executive Committee the names of workers at the station or department, shall supervise the expenditures thereat, and shall have in co-operation with the Executive Secretary the oversight of the station or department.

Section 3. The Law Committee shall consider all legal matters referred to it by the Society or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Property Committee shall have the general oversight of all the property of the Society, shall provide for the insurance thereof and shall see that all taxes, assessments and water rates upon the real property are paid or discharged.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall devise ways and means for obtaining money and promoting contributions of churches, Bible Schools and individuals, and shall consider all negotiations for loans, have the oversight of all disbursements, and consider all matters relating thereto.

Section 6. The Auditing Committee shall examine the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers and report thereon quarterly. Without the express authority of the Society or the Executive Committee, no standing, special or other committee shall incur an obligation to pay more than one hundred dollars.

ARTICLE VIII.

Meetings

Section 1. The Society shall meet annually, on the third Tuesday in May, or at the call of the Executive Committee. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee and shall be called upon the written request of twenty-five members of the Society. At all meetings fifty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that at any meeting at which any action is to be taken upon any transfer of any of the real estate held by said Society seventy-five members shall constitute a quorum and a three-fourths vote of those so present and voting shall be required to authorize any such transfer.

Section 2. The regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held each month at such time and place as the Committee may designate. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, and shall be called upon the written request of five members of the Executive Committee, specifying the objects thereof. Nine members of the Executive Committee shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IX.

Trustees

A Board of nine Trustees shall be elected by the Executive Committee from the membership of the Baptist churches represented in this Society; of the Trustees first elected, three shall be elected for three years, three shall be elected for two years, and three shall be elected for one year and thereafter as each term expires, election shall be held for three Trustees for the term of three years each. Any vacancy in the Board shall be filled by the Executive Committee. The Trustees thus elected shall be the custodians of the permanent funds, investments and securities of the Society, and shall manage and supervise the same, and shall also administer such special trusts as may be imposed upon them by the Executive Committee. The Trustees shall report in writing to the Executive Committee annually on the third Tuesday of April the details of the trust properties in the custody of the Trustees and all other matters connected therewith.

ARTICLE X.

Amendments

These By-Laws, except the provisions of Section 1, of Article VIII relating to action upon the transfer of real estate, may be amended at any annual or special meeting of the Society called for that purpose, a quorum being present, by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the meeting has been regularly called and notice of the proposed change has been given in the call for such meeting; and said provisions of Section 1 of Article VIII may be amended at any such meeting, provided not less than seventy-five members are present, and upon a three-fourths vote.

CHARTER

CHAPTER 15, ACTS OF 1921

An Act to consolidate the Boston Baptist City Mission Society and the Boston Baptist Bethel Society

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The Boston Baptist City Mission Society and the Boston Baptist Bethel Society, corporations established under the laws of the commonwealth, are hereby consolidated in one corporation under the name of the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society, which shall in all respects be a continuation of, and the lawful successor to, the corporations hereby consolidated, and all devises, bequests, conveyances and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to either of said corporations, however described, and all the powers and privileges thereof shall vest in said consolidated corporation and all trusts now or hereafter vested in either of said corporations shall be preserved inviolate, and all provisions relating thereto shall have full force and effect in said consolidated corporation.

Section 2. The officers of the existing Boston Baptist Bethel Society shall be, until their successors are chosen and qualified, the officers of the consolidated corporation, which shall be governed by the by-laws of said existing corporation until the same shall be duly superseded.

Section 3. The treasurers of the said existing corporations are hereby respectively authorized to execute all papers and documents that may be deemed necessary or proper for effecting the transfer of the property of said existing corporations respectively to the consolidated corporation.

Section 4. The said consolidated corporation may, except where appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of trustee, receive and hold property in trust without judicial appointment and in no case shall said corporation be required to furnish any bond as trustee or to render any account other than that appearing in its printed reports.

Section 5. In addition to the functions heretofore exercised by said existing corporations the objects of the consolidated corporation shall be to carry on missionary and evangelistic work in Boston and its vicinity and to give increased efficiency to the missionary and benevolent operations of the Baptist denomination therein.

Section 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
(Approved February 9, 1921.)

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BOSTON BAPTIST BETHEL CITY MISSION SOCIETY

INCORPORATED 1921

525 TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

(A consolidation of the Boston Baptist Bethel Society, incorporated 1852, and the City Mission Society, incorporated 1899)

Annual Report, 1924-1925



MAY ONE, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE



THE
BOSTON BAPTIST BETHEL
CITY MISSION SOCIETY

Continuing

The Boston Baptist Bethel
(INCORPORATED 1852)

The City Mission Society
(INCORPORATED 1899)

Combined and Incorporated 1921

Annual Report
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MAY ONE, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE
Room 525, TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Let Your Good Works Follow You

Living Sympathy, Cooperation and personal gifts help, but the work of this Society will be needed to the end of time.

A Bequest or Annuity Would Insure a Noble and Enduring Memorial

SUGGESTION FOR FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society, located in Boston, Mass.,

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to have and to hold the same to the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society, its successors and assigns forever.

§ Insert here amount of cash, nature of personal property and location of property if real estate, devised.

BETTER THAN A BEQUEST—ANNUITY

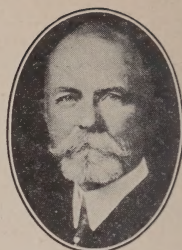
By this method you can give while you live and yet enjoy an income from your money at a liberal rate of interest payable semi-annually. At your death the money becomes the property of the Society.



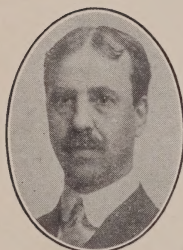
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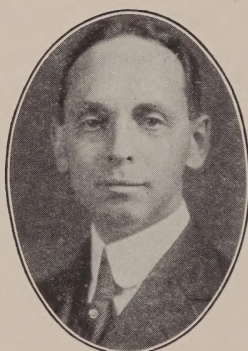
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Treasurer



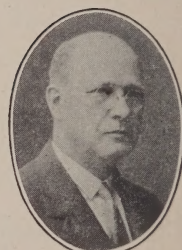
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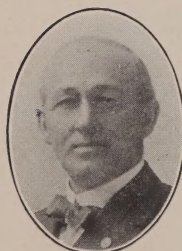
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President

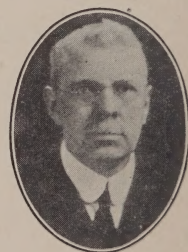


Archibald A. Forshee
Executive Secretary



William W. Rugg
Clerk

Officers 1924-5



Rev. Charles L. Page
Associate Secretary

BOSTON BAPTIST BETHEL CITY MISSION SOCIETY

INCORPORATIONS 1852, 1899 and FEBRUARY 9, 1921

OFFICERS

1924-1925

President

PARKE H. CUSTIS

First Baptist Church, Boston, 77 Franklin St., Boston

Vice Presidents

ARTHUR E. GATES

First Baptist Church, Winchester, 141 Milk St., Boston

WILLIAM E. MACURDA

First Baptist Church, Watertown, 18 Tyler St., Somerville

Clerk

WILLIAM W. RUGG

First Baptist Church, Watertown, 17 Centre St., Watertown

Financial Secretary

ARTHUR E. WATKINS

First Baptist Church, Arlington, 2 Park St., Boston

Treasurer

ALTON L. MILLER

First Baptist Church, Boston, 16 Medford St., Boston

Executive Secretary

ARCHIBALD A. FORSHEE

Room 525 Tremont Temple

Associate Secretary

CHARLES L. PAGE

Room 525 Tremont Temple

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1926

- Lucian J. Fosdick, Stoughton St. Baptist Church, Dorchester
28 Virginia St., Dorchester
- Charles S. Fuller, First Baptist Church, Cambridge
19 Congress St., Boston
- Hugh A. Heath, D.D., First Baptist Church, Newton Centre
703 Ford Building, Boston
- Charles H. Lindsay, Tremont Temple, Boston
125 Lagrange St., West Roxbury
- G. A. A. Pevey, North Avenue Baptist Church, Cambridge
18 Tremont St., Boston
- F. L. Smith, Lincoln Park Baptist Church, West Newton
22 Perkins St., West Newton
- Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, West Somerville Baptist Church
64 Chandler St., Somerville
- Rev. Lyman R. Swett, Stratford St. Baptist Church, West Roxbury
181 Perham St., West Roxbury
- Rev. M. D. Wolfe, D.D., North Ave. Baptist Church, Cambridge
30 Harlow St., Arlington

Term Expiring 1927

- N. Alonzo Alger, First Baptist Church, Melrose
40 Central St., Boston
- Frank L. Brier, Stoughton St. Baptist Church, Dorchester
73 Tremont St., Boston
- Louis S. Cleaves, First Baptist Church, Wollaston
119 Beach St., Wollaston
- Edwin T. Frost, Tremont Temple, Boston
28 Minot St., Boston
- Daniel P. Gosline, Free Baptist Church, Roxbury
42 Circuit St., Roxbury
- Stanley M. Lane, Tremont Temple, Boston
555 Atlantic Ave., Boston
- Charles N. Miller, Winter Hill Baptist Church, Somerville
87 Glenwood Road, Somerville
- Herbert F. Nelson, First Baptist Church, Sharon
50 State St., Boston
- George E. Shultz, First Mariners' Church, Boston
49 Marie Ave., Everett
- Walter L. Van Kleeck, First Baptist Church, Boston
511 Sears Building, Boston

Term Expiring 1928

- W. K. Andem, Clarendon St. Baptist Church, Boston
15 W. Emerson St. Melrose
- C. N. Bentley, Ruggles St. Baptist Church, Roxbury
47 Addington Road, Brookline
- Rev. Arthur T. Brooks, D.D., Dudley St. Baptist Church, Roxbury
60 Waverly St., Roxbury
- Alric H. Clay, Dorchester Temple, Dorchester
100 Boylston St., Boston
- William A. Corcoran, Trinity Baptist Church, Arlington
45 Cleveland St., Arlington
- Clarence S. Farnum, Winter Hill Baptist Church, Somerville
143 Walnut St., Somerville
- Harry A. Hartford, Dudley St. Baptist Church, Roxbury
2260 Washington St., Roxbury
- Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay, D.D., First Baptist Church, Brookline
94 Babcock St., Brookline
- A. B. Sweezey, First Baptist Church, Malden
38 Glen Rock Ave., Malden
- DeWitt G. Wilcox, M.D., First Baptist Church, Newton Centre
132 Homer St., Newton Centre

TRUSTEES

Term Expiring 1926

- Walter L. Van Kleeck, First, Boston.....511 Sears Bldg., Boston
- Charles W. Bailey, First, Wollaston.....Atlantic National Bank
- George P. Nason, First, Medford
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank

Term Expiring 1927

- Hugh A. McCoy, Tremont Temple....New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
- Leland H. Cole, First, Beverly.....Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem
- Vernon A. Field, Wollaston.....John Hancock Life Ins. Co.

Term Expiring 1928

- William E. Macurda, First Baptist Church, Watertown
18 Tyler St., Somerville
- Herbert W. Easton, West Somerville Baptist Church
Federal Reserve Bank, Boston
- A. Farley Brewer, First, Newton Centre89 State St., Boston

BOSTON BAPTIST BETHEL CITY MISSION SOCIETY

All Baptist Churches of the four Associations entitled to delegate representation

OUTLINE OF WORK CARRIED ON:

1. FOR FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLE:

ITALIAN:—

- East Cambridge, 644 Cambridge St.
(recently remodeled quarters)
- East Boston, 78 Orleans St.
- Hyde Park Mission, 1916 River St.
(chapel remodeled and grounds recently graded)
- North End, at the Bethel, 332 Hanover St.
- West End Community House, 18 Staniford St.
(funds partially raised for new building)

SYRIAN:—

- South End, 74 Tyler St.

RUSSIANS:—

- West End Community House, and Chelsea, First Baptist Church.

PORTUGUESE:—

- Cambridge, Broadway Church.

SWEDISH:—

- Cambridge, Swedish Baptist Church, and North End, Bethel.

NORWEGIAN:—

- Dorchester, Norfolk St.

FILIPINOS:—

- Charlestown, First Baptist Church; Charlestown, Navy Yard and Y. M. C. A.

2. FOR NEGROES:

- Affiliated work at four locations.

3. DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS:

4. FOR SAILORS:—

- At the Bethel; on ships and at Phineas Stowe Home, 9 North Bennet St.
(accommodations for 26)

5. FOR IMMIGRANTS:—

- At the docks. At Receiving Homes.

6. AMONG THE CHURCHES:

Rendering assistance to churches of limited resources in carrying on and broadening their parishes, repairing their buildings, enlarging their usefulness and efficiency in their communities, including Daily Vacation Bible Schools, special aid extended to the following:

Bethany, Roxbury
Broadway, Cambridge
Charlestown, First
Chelsea, First
Clarendon St.
Holy Trinity
Immanuel, Dorchester
Mariner's, First
Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge
Norwegian, Dorchester
People's
South Baptist
Trenton St., East Boston
Union, Cambridge

The continued existence of several of these was made possible only through the assistance given by the City Mission Society.

7. EVANGELISM:—

1. Local and union conferences.
2. Providing evangelists for series of meetings; special speakers and groups for deputation work.
(Nearly 200 baptisms reported)

INCREASED DEMANDS:

Conditions call for better quarters and work in a large number of other locations for foreigners—earnest solicitation has been made in many instances—by numerous other churches for co-operation, but present resources have made these impossible.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

May 19, 1925.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held this day in the Dudley Street Baptist Church being called to order at 5:00 P. M., pursuant to a notice attached to this record, which was sent to all the delegates of record.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Walcott of Winchester.

Records of May 13th, 1924 were read and approved.

The roll call showed 59 delegates were present.

President Custis gave a very illuminating address on the work of the Society.

Executive Secretary Forshee read his report on the work of the Society for the past year.

Treasurer Miller read his annual report, which was very complete in detail.

The Auditor's report, signed by Leslie Langill was also read.

It was on motion

Voted: to accept the report of the Executive Secretary.

It was on motion

Voted: To accept and place on file the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor.

Mr. Van Kleeck gave the report of the Nominating Committee.

It was on motion

Voted: To accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

The President asked if there were any other nominations. There being none, he declared the nominations closed.

It was on motion

Voted: That the Clerk cast one ballot for the list as read by the Nominating Committee. This vote was unanimous.

The Clerk cast the ballot and the President declared the following elected for their respective terms.

President: Parke H. Custis.

Vice-Presidents: Arthur E. Gates, William E. Macurda.

Clerk: William W. Rugg.

Treasurer: Alton L. Miller.

Executive Committee: Class of 1928, W. K. Andem, C. N. Bentley, Rev. Arthur T. Brooks, A. H. Clay, William A. Corcoran, Clarence S. Farnum, Harry A. Hartford, Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay, D.D., A. B. Swezey, DeWitt G. Wilcox, M.D. Class of 1926, Rev. Frank M. Swaffield.

Trustees: Class of 1928, William E. Macurda, Herbert W. Easton, A. Farley Brewer.

Treasurer Miller read the budget recommended by the Executive Committee.

It was on motion

Voted: That the budget as recommended and carrying appropriations totalling \$48,285 be accepted and adopted.

It was on motion

Voted: To adjourn. Time 6:35 P. M.

A true record.

Attest

William W. Rugg, Clerk.

(Notice of Annual Meeting)

The Annual Meeting of the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society will be held at the Dudley Street Baptist Church, 139 Dudley Street, Roxbury, Tuesday, May 19, 1925.

1. The afternoon session will be under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.
 - a. Luncheon for women at 1.00 P. M. Charge 50 cents each.
 - b. Address by Mrs. Coleman, President of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.
 - c. Reports from our City Women Missionaries.
 - d. Election of Officers and other business.
2. 4.30 P. M. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society.
3. 5.00 P. M. Business Meeting of the Society. Reports, Election of Officers and such business as may legally come before the Society.
4. 6.00 P. M. Dinner. This will cost the Society 75 cents per plate. The cost will be met by the usual collection taken at the tables.
5. 7.30 P. M. a. Reports by our City Men Missionaries.
 - b. Address by Rev. S. M. Lindsay of Brookline.
 - c. City Mission Pageant.

Each contributing Church is entitled to two voting delegates only, unless said Church wishes to avail itself of the right to a third delegate by the election of its Pastor.

WILLIAM W. RUGG, Clerk.

17 Centre Street, Watertown, Mass., Tel. Newton North 0023.

ABSTRACT OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

In considering the work of any organization its purpose must serve as the standard by which to measure its achievement. The purpose of this Society is to carry the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Metropolitan Boston, especially into those places which are without it and in which opportunity is very limited. To carry out this purpose we use many different means and try to learn by the experience of others. We do social work, we have classes of many sorts, we try to lend a helping hand whenever possible, but our work is to carry the Gospel, and if the methods we use fail to do that we must discard them. There are innumerable social agencies at work and they have their place, but we do not compete with them. We have our special work. We strive to follow out the Master's advice, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you." How true this is, is shown by the selection of one of our missions by a great social organization as the best agency to handle a difficult social problem.

The work of the Society naturally divides itself into three distinct parts to meet the conditions in Boston—and by this I mean Metropolitan Boston including the suburbs which are economically though not politically a part of it. These same conditions exist in every large city of any age, and especially in those on our eastern seaboard.

A city starts at a center and spreads. In the course of time the desirable property is used for business and the original population moves farther away. The less desirable property at the center is turned into tenements and occupied by the industrial workers and to a large extent by immigrants. Churches which were once strong lose their constituency and, unless supported from outside, all too frequently move with their members to the suburbs or go out of business. In such a place regular mission work must be done where churches cannot maintain themselves. Such conditions exist at the North and West Ends and among the foreigners of the South End.

Farther from the center is the district of homes. This is the section of self-supporting and wealthy churches. This is the part of the city from which the support of our Society comes. There is going on constantly, however, a movement of the native and prosperous population to districts still farther out. As this movement goes on the churches grow weaker and sooner or later have to receive support from outside. The movement to sections farther out and the loss of members and financial strength that go with it are natural

and proper, but those very churches suffering from such a condition are often those in a position to do the greatest work. To meet such a situation our Society aids these churches with money, advice, and, if necessary, though we always hesitate here, with guidance. It is much easier and less expensive to maintain an established church than to start a new one as a mission. Hence our aided churches in such sections as South Boston, East Cambridge, Charlestown and East Boston. We must never lose sight of the fact that the strongest church of today is likely to be the aided church of the future. Support of this Society is a measure of self-protection to every church.

Beyond this district of homes is still another with a different though no less important problem. Perhaps it is the most important of all for on its proper solution the future of the denomination rests. This district is sparsely settled. Here and there are small groups of homes but no group large enough to establish a church of its own. Now this is the residential district of the future, and just in proportion to the number and strength of our churches in this section, when the population has moved into it, will be the strength of the denomination and its ability to do the work for which it exists. It is to meet this condition that we have made a survey. There are a number of points where we ought to have Sunday Schools now. If they are established now churches will grow up around them. If we do not occupy the field some one else will. No church can meet this problem. The individual church is not organized for that purpose, but has created this Society to do just such things. Here is the opportunity for a really constructive policy which will determine the future of Baptist work for many years to come.

I have given a bare outline of the problems before us—not only this Society, but the whole denomination. This Society is just the tool for doing the work. Do not lose sight of the fact that this Society is just what the individual churches make it. The Society is made up of delegates from all the churches in the four Boston Associations. If these churches are not satisfied with the work of the Society they can change it as they will. As the Society is an organ of the church so it must have the support, in both money and brains, of these churches. It can do its work only as it receives this support.

There is every reason why each individual church should assume as its most important outside work the support of this Society. From patriotic motives—for unless the people of Boston and of other cities are held fast to Christian ideals, corruption, selfishness and lawlessness will eat into the city's heart and destroy it; from motives of self-protection—for only as this Society receives support can it maintain the churches on the edges of the settled districts—and sooner or later that will mean every church existing today in a residential district; from a desire to do the work Christ entrusted to His disciples—to carry the Gospel to every nation, to give to men and women the Bread of Life and the water of which He said that those who drank thereof should never thirst, to bring the Kingdom of Heaven to pass on this earth.

Surely here is a task worthy of the best efforts of every church and of every individual Christian.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Our Associate Secretary, who was the Executive from the first of May, the beginning of the Society year, until September 15th, reports of that period and of some of the features assigned to him, that the far-reaching impressions of the 1924 Annual Meeting, May 13, at the Ruggles Street Church, have been apparent throughout the entire year. The large gathering of Women at the Women's Hour in the afternoon, preceded by an inspiring devotional period, included memorable words by Mrs. Wm. J. Budgell and Miss Abbie A. Carder, now President of the Auxiliary, and gave an impetus plainly prophesying the movement resulting in the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary. Those present have been active throughout the year. The Women's Society at the Brookline Church the very next day reflected the spirit awakened. The Pastor's Hour continued the same enthusiasm. Rev. W. Harry Freda's closing words marked what seemed to be the general conclusion,—“That there is no greater opportunity to serve the Kingdom of God than this one being accepted by the City Mission Society.”

The greetings from the representatives of other Baptist Societies both local and national, were cordial and encouraging. The strong commendations of Rev. Herbert C. Long, missionary from India, of Home and City Mission work and especially as a necessity to perpetuate foreign missions, were deeply moving.

Those sessions of the 1924 Annual Meeting have projected themselves through the entire intervening months.

The Executive Committee meetings of May and all meetings have been forward-looking,—marking a distinct increase of vision which had come to all.

A CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM for the churches of Greater Boston, with special reference to the churches supported by the City Mission Society and co-operating with us, was arranged in the Clarendon Street Baptist Church. At this meeting special emphasis was put on the matter of personal evangelism, and practical addresses were given dealing with the subject. Following this a number of smaller conferences were held in the churches of Greater Boston. In each of these the effort aimed at was to increase the number of Christians who would be concerned for the lost and active to win them to Christ. These gatherings were variously attended, usually beginning in mid-afternoon and continuing through the evening. Deep impressions were made in most instances. Numerous churches were assisted in holding evangelistic meetings under the well-directed, able leadership of Mr. Coles F. Tompkins, a Salem business man who gives his services and provides a splendid quartet of soul-stirring singers. In three of these churches not less than forty-five new members were received. One church was helped to the services of Evangelist Zeoli, and reports over one hundred decisions for Christ.

THE LITTLE CHURCH ON WHEELS was given co-operation in its open air work; supplies were found for churches; numerous outings arranged for children of the congested districts; one union gathering in the open was an outstanding feature.

To the members of our Executive Committee and to other busy men who served on many of the committees of our Society, we are deeply indebted for many hours of patient, faithful work. It is not too much to say that without their wise counsel and earnest service, the work of the Society would necessarily fail. Without stint these men have given of their time and heart interest in the solution of the problems that face us. I am sure that the Society wishes to record its deep appreciation of their contribution of time and interest.

Our City Mission stations and their development, together with the unchurched portions of Greater Boston, constitute a compelling challenge to the consecration of the membership of our Greater Boston Baptist churches. This task lies nearest to our local home churches. While not making any comparison as to the value of the City Mission work in contrast with State, Home and Foreign work, yet this is to be said, that the future contributions for enlarging the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the world depend pretty largely upon developing the home churches. If the home churches fail, then the sources of contributions simultaneously disappear. Both divisions of our work must be carried on at the same time. The strong churches with far seeing wisdom, through the ministry of City Missions like ours must see to it that the cities in which they find themselves are redeemed from sin on the one hand, and that their newer and developing portions are evangelized in order that the smaller churches of today may be the strong churches of tomorrow, and from them never ceasing streams of benevolence shall make possible the constant onward march of the Kingdom.

SNAPSHOTS

THE BETHEL



Rev H. E. Chapman

The Year's Figures:

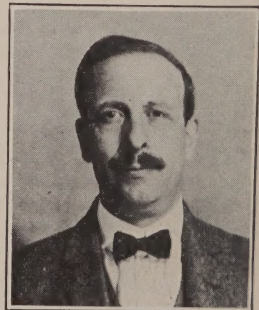
Sunday, Preaching Services		
A. M. & P. M.	3183	av. 61
Monday, Gospel Temperance		
Meetings	3685	" 71
Thursday, Preaching and		
Prayer	1942	" 38
Friday, Preaching (40		
sessions)	1971	" 52
	10781	" 61
Sunday School attendance	3021	" 58
148 Week Day classes	3927	" 29
	7948	" 44

Total Reading Room attendance	15,000
Lodged in Home (7 mos.)	3,278
Total attendance gospel services	20,033

Grand Total 38,301

Two hundred and ninety-four men representing 26 nations have signed the pledge; 362 have asked for prayers; three seamen have been baptized. 69 1-4 bu. bags of fruit and vegetables and 14 bags of flour were given away at Thanksgiving; several tons of literature have been placed on ships.

ITALIAN WORK AT THE BETHEL: For the past seven months I have been working as pastor to the Italians of the North End. Before I accepted I realized how difficult the work would be because of the fact that after twenty-five years of Italian work at the Bethel, I found only one member. Nevertheless I started working vigorously, calling on the people, giving them pamphlets, New Testaments, Bibles, and last but not least, asking them to attend our services. The result, if not great, is at least encouraging. Many people now attend our services, and during this short period eight persons have been baptized.



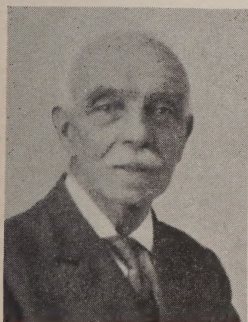
Rev Salvatore Florena

It has been more than a pleasure, during the last three months to teach a lovely group of Italian girls how to sew, embroider, and do other things which are very helpful to young girls. Our meetings are held twice a week, and our attendance has been from eight to fourteen. At each gathering we have a short devotional period before we start to work. We feel very happy at the thought that one of our girls was baptized Easter Sunday. All these girls now attend our Sunday evening services, and most of them sing in our choir. Our joy is great when we think of what the Lord has enabled us to do in such a short time, and we ask the prayers of all those who are interested.



Miss Grace Florena

I arrange for the Monday and Friday concerts through the year, have charge of refreshments, make the coffee, etc. Attend all the English speaking services and do whatever is needed, such as leading the singing, playing the piano, etc. Do whatever work is to be done in the office, sending appeals for Thanksgiving and comfort bags and answering letters. Help with the children's work on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Help let rooms in the Home and keep record of money received and free beds given. Meet the boys in the Reading Room as they come to this port and try to make them feel at home. Oftentimes we receive letters from them thanking us for our kindness.—Miss I. Gertrude Saunders.



Mr. John Welsh

Three thousand, three hundred and fifty-five visits to ships, Seamen's Boarding Houses, Shipping Offices and Hospitals. 286 Bibles, Testaments or Scripture portions distributed. During the year I have come in contact with a very large number of seamen and have found a genuine appreciation of the work of the Bethel by these men. May the good work of the past continue, under the blessing of God, and the Bethel still be a spiritual light-house to many men of the sea.

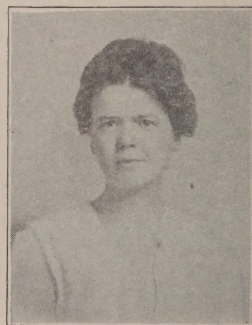


Mrs. Frances P.
Campbell

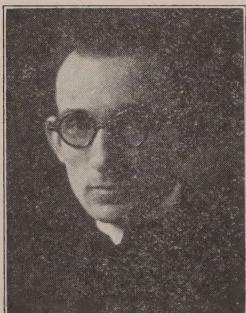
WEST END COMMUNITY HOUSE: We have held seventeen clubs, children's meetings, or classes during the week, besides having a monthly social, supper, and Italian Mothers' Meeting. We have recently started a monthly Russian Mothers' Meeting. All in the clubs and classes above primary age have been studying the fourteenth chapter of John and all the younger ones a Bible Alphabet. In addition one class has been studying the Ten Commandments. One boy in our Russian Sunday School has learned since last October, the first, twenty-third, sixty-seventh and ninety-first Psalms, Beatitudes, Ten Commandments, Apostles' names, Books of the Bible, Christmas Story, Christian armor, first chapter of James, thirteenth chapter

of First Corinthians, and is now learning the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah.

In the crowded quarters of the present building on Staniford Street, where our West End Community House is being conducted, our kindergarten is usually packed full. The same is true of our primary work. We all do all we can with the boys, although having no facilities whatsoever for the older boys. Our sewing school is thriving and overflows the room. In the program of activity which we go through there are generally more tasks falling to my hand than I can do.



Miss Ethel Anderson

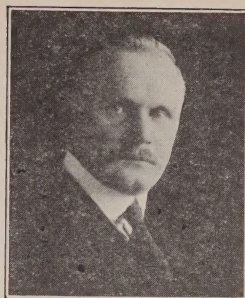


Rev. Frank Fasano

ITALIAN DEPARTMENT: Just seven months ago I began my services at the West End Community House. A very short time indeed to attempt a report that will be of justice to the work. I have great reason to state that it is a very promising field. What makes me think so? When I came at the West End Mission I found that only a handful of women attended the services, numbering about nine, and none of the opposite sex. Today not only we have a better attendance, but MEN attend our services. I am sure that when our new quarters will be ready, that a great surprise will be felt. Why? Because Italians have been brought up to worship the Unseen in places that will demand reverence, such as we have not in our present quarters.

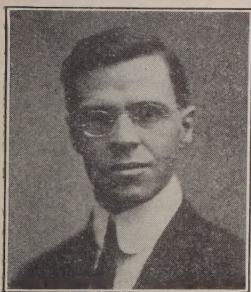
OUR WORK AMONG THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE. IN THE WEST END:

Last summer instead of indoor meetings on Sunday mornings we held open air meetings with intention to reach more people with the Word of God, and we had mostly good crowds. But in Autumn we began to hold our meetings in the Community House. Still we did not see fruits of our labors, but we do not lose our courage and continue to do our best for the salvation of our people. To break communistic ideas in the minds and hearts of our people and make them loyal citizens it is necessary to bring to them the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and nothing else can take its place; therefore it is necessary to use special efforts and much prayer that this may be accomplished.



Rev. Joseph
Ilinitch

IN CHELSEA: Another year has passed during which the Word of God was sown in Chelsea through preaching, visitations and distribution of Gospel tracts. Although without visible results this year—we had no baptisms—we must be patient and wait. Sometimes God wants His people to revise their own lives before He sends His blessing; just because the life of some Christians becomes stagnant and they do not grow in grace, so the introspection in the life of Christians becomes necessary, or He wants to prove our faith and courage. During this year we have contributed for benevolence at home and abroad \$626.22. Beside special meetings which were held to attract people, which were well attended, we had two weeks of prayer for believers; during these two weeks practically every day (and one day of fasting) we held prayer meetings in meeting places and houses for deepening of spiritual life of the believers. Brethren and sisters in Christ, we need your friendship and intercession before the Throne of Grace.



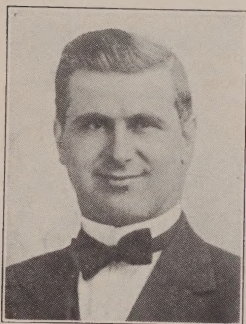
Rev. John G.
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PORTUGUESE MISSION—CAMBRIDGE:

The past year was remarkable for the many signs of the gracious blessing of God upon His work among our people in this city. Since May 1, 1924, thirty-four members were received into our membership and thirty-two of these were by baptism. Fourteen were dismissed, leaving a net gain of twenty in our membership. We hold two services every Sunday, and frequently new faces are seen in the congregation, which is an evidence of the interest of our people in the Way of Life. Two prayer meetings are held every week, which are well supported, and truly remarkable for the beautiful spirit of devotion and prayer. During the year \$721.03 was contributed by our people for all purposes. Of this

amount \$10 was given monthly to the Broadway Baptist Church (besides the contributions of some members direct to the church);

\$97.60 was given for the support of the Baptist work in our mother country; \$50 was contributed to the Baptist Conference of New England (Portuguese) and \$48 was spent in the support of a worker with the Portuguese children of the Broadway Sunday School. The balance was added to our Building Fund. Some of our men have started a work in the city of Peabody, Mass., which is very promising. They have rented a hall and every Sunday afternoon the Gospel is preached there to a very interested group of people. We fully expect that out of this effort a permanent work will be established in that city.



Rev. Frank T.
Valdina

HYDE PARK ITALIAN MISSION: Another year of happy sowing and reaping in the Vineyard of the Master has been accomplished with kind ministry to all that are within reach of the Hyde Park Italian Mission. The religious enthusiasm that has existed in the work of the Mission is still with us. The Sunday School, under the leadership of James W. Clements, has attained an enrollment of eighty-eight. A fine group of volunteers helps with loving devotion in teaching the Word. The English service that we established last year is attended by a goodly number of the young people. The Italian Evangelistic Sunday Evening Service is continually meeting with great success. Ten have taken a special stand for Christ and have followed Him in baptism.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society is well attended by the young folks of the Mission. An average of twenty-five have attended the mid-week prayer meeting. This is the real life of the Mission. The faithful long for this school of prayer and communion with Christ. Our young ladies have organized themselves into a Philathea Class and are doing real good work. The older boys are still supporting the "Live Wire Club."

For the first time in the history of the Mission, last year we held a Daily Vacation Bible School, at which one hundred and ten were enrolled, an average of seventy attending daily. A combined outing of the Daily Vacation and Sunday School children was held at Houghton's Pond, at which one hundred and twenty-five were present. Sports, games and refreshments provided a pleasant day for all.

Last fall we organized our men into a Brotherhood and met regularly every Sunday afternoon for two hours, after which they attended the evening service. We concluded these meetings with a banquet, forty-five men being present.

The offerings of the Mission amounted to \$337.48; special outside contributions of individuals, churches and a musical concert, \$288.65. We paid out for current expenses \$446.94. The balance plus last year's balance of \$32.77, making a total of \$211.96, will be used to improve the grounds of the Mission.

SYRIAN MISSION: For the year 1924-1925 at the Syrian Mission, the total attendance at Sunday School has been 3626, a gain of over 558 over the preceding year. This was partly due to the fact that for the four months from June to October Sunday School was held in the morning. At least eight families of our regular constituency have moved from the district, thereby not only taking away a larger number of children, but also on pleasant Sundays luring to their homes their relatives and friends from our neighborhood.

One feature of encouragement is that two of our girls who received certificates for one course in the Teacher Training Series, taught classes during the summer and also took entire charge of the Sunday School for two Sundays when the missionaries were both away. One of these girls has moved to Cambridge, but the other has had a class all winter, and has increased the attendance. Now two Syrian young women are regular helpers.

The total offerings of the Sunday School were \$83.02 for current expenses, and \$34.11 for mission work at home and abroad. The children are helping support a little boy in Africa, and a girl in Alaska, and each year make a special offering for Near East Relief.

All the classes and clubs, the sewing, cooking, Scouts, Brownies, scrap book, kindergarten hour and boys' clubs; the piano lessons; as well as the contacts made through the calls in the homes; the summer camping trip to the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee; and the taking of children to the hospital for treatment, contribute with the direct religious training through the Sunday School, Children's Meeting, Christian Endeavor, and Bible Class toward the development of the children and young people into sincere all-round Christians.



Miss Rocena L.
Stockwell



Miss Bertha M.
West

EAST BOSTON ITALIANS: The work at the Italian Mission, East Boston, has been very encouraging during the past year. Our average attendance has increased 40 per cent, and we seem to be getting a deeper hold on the lives of our people, by visiting in their homes and interesting ourselves in their problems. The success of our Sunday School is due to the faithfulness of our teachers and the interest of the children.

We have given out a number of Bibles and Testaments in English and Italian. One woman to whom I sent an Italian Testament moved away to another part of the city shortly afterward. The children still come to the mission. I asked the little girl how her mother enjoyed her new home. "She is very lonely," she answered, "and she reads the Bible you gave her all the evening after her work is finished." Another young married woman who has some

education, sent for a Bible the other day, saying she wished something to read. Who can estimate the far-reaching results of these two little incidents?

Our industrial classes, sewing, embroidery, etc. have increased until we have been obliged to divide each class into two groups. In each of these classes part of the time is devoted to Bible study. This year violin and piano are both being taught at the mission. The teachers volunteer their services and the children bring twenty-five cents for their lesson, which goes into the mission treasury.

I have especially enjoyed my work with the older girls. They are very responsive to the higher ideals as we have tried to present them through the Bible, and by bringing them in contact with those who are striving to live the true Christian life. Our club meets one night a week for sewing, embroidery and good times, and during the winter we met one night a week for definite Bible study. Two of these girls have volunteered to help in our summer work at the mission.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many churches in Boston and vicinity and some in Maine and New Hampshire for their very generous response to our requests for material for our industrial classes as presented by the "White Cross." We all have a part in bringing the message of Christ to these hungry hearts.

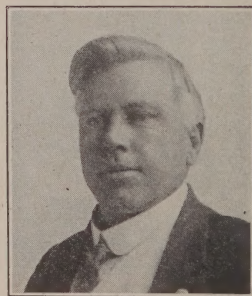


Mr. Peter P. Giacobbe

EAST CAMBRIDGE, ITALIAN: The mission has been removed to new and larger quarters. The Sunday School has greatly increased in attendance. Seven have been baptized.

SWEDISH, CAMBRIDGE: The work at the Swedish church, Cambridge, has been continued, as in former years, by preaching the Gospel, prayer meetings, Sunday School and Bible classes; house visitations and spreading of literature; calls at the sick beds in homes and the hospitals and at prisons.

Sermons preached 128, short addresses 23, attended and led 63 prayer meetings. I have visited eight different hospitals, some of them every week-day or every other day, when I have read the Word of God and prayed. I have led four meetings at the First Mariners' Church, the Bethel, and it has been a great pleasure to me to spend an evening with such a man of God as Rev. H. E. Chapman and his saintly helper, Miss Gertrude Saun-



Rev. John A. Westin

ders. I have met quite a few emigrants from Sweden, that have withstood revivals in Sweden, and seem to have come here with their mind hardened against Christianity, and it is almost impossible to persuade them to attend any church or to receive or accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. The church has raised for current expenses and repair, and installing a new boiler in the church during the past year \$2,283.65; \$374 has been raised for missionary work at home and abroad, not including the amount of money raised by the B. Y. P. U. and the Sewing Society and Sunday School. There has been one baptism. Although this is a very unsatisfactory result, I cannot but believe that our work has not been in vain, and that the result will come soon. May God grant that it may be so.

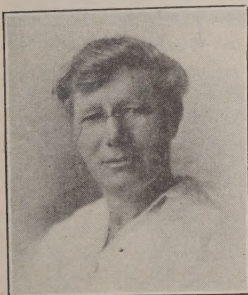
NORWEGIAN, DORCHESTER: We are glad that through many difficulties and oppositions we have won victory. There have been many to our meetings and the blessing of God has rested upon us. Some young folks have been saved with the precious blood of the Lamb. Ten members have joined the church during the year. Four members have left us, and the present membership is thirty-three.

We have renovated our church by painting and decorations inside, put in more lights, and now we are fixing a kitchen down stairs. We have cleaned up outside the church, and have planted a hedge around the lot. The Sunday School is working very well under the charge of Miss Brown. Our two Women's Societies are also doing a splendid work.

We can in everything see that God is with us and blessing the work. Knowing that God never will forsake us, we are looking forward with great expectations as to victory in our work.



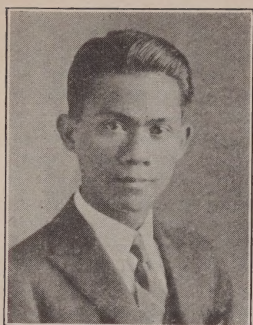
Rev. Olaf J. Langmo



Miss Mathilda Brown

"AT THE DOCKS": One Swedish family arrived with three lovely children a few weeks ago. It was my privilege to receive them as they stepped off the steamer. Later I introduced them to the principal of the public school near where they live. They are trying hard to learn the English language. Immigration is low as to numbers, but it gives us greater opportunity to do more for the new comers. I can spend as much time with two hundred as I used to give to two thousand. Many are detained for weeks and months. This gives me many opportunities to visit among them. One boy eleven years of age arrived from England with a broken leg. While in the hospital it was my privilege to visit him.

The first time I read the 23d Psalm which he liked and wanted to learn, he raised his head from the pillow, and with staring eyes, asked me, "What did you say was on the table?" I had to pause and tell him a few of the things that God had put on the table.

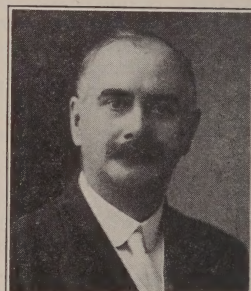


Mr. Patricio V. Confesor

FILIPINOS, CHARLESTOWN: A most interesting and successful series of meetings are being held in the Charlestown Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoons for Filipino boys, most of whom are employed on the ships and come from the Navy Yard. The attendance averages about forty each Sunday. This work is connected with the First Baptist Church of Charlestown, where the boys frequently attend service.

CHURCHES WITH WHICH THE SOCIETY IS CO-OPERATING

BROADWAY, CAMBRIDGE: Special evangelical services were held resulting in conversions, a good number of baptisms as a result of these and the regular services. Special attractions made use of Sunday evenings with good results. A splendid Boy Scout troupe. A very successful Daily Vacation Bible School each summer. The interior of the Church has been redecorated. A really worth while work is going on at "Old Broadway."



Rev. Austen T. Kempton,
D.D.

CLARENDON STREET, BOSTON: The attendance has kept up well, and the interest and loyalty of the members and congregation has been very good, as manifested in their response to the financial drive to tide over the year of 1925, giving in cash and pledges over \$4,000.

We are now in the process of weeding out absent and non-active members from our membership list, including non-residents, of about 250. There have been 25 additions to the church, with 14 baptisms, 12 of these being young people in our Sunday School. The church gives generously for benevolent purposes. The Sunday School has had about 15 per cent larger attendance than last year.

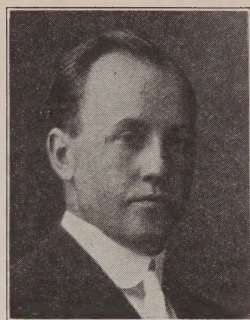
—Rev. I. W. Williamson.

SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH: A very marked advance has been made in our young people's work, where the membership has grown to 62 and the weekly attendance to an average of from 50 to 65. The young people's society undertook the entire responsibility for a series of evangelistic meetings that lifted the whole church higher and added a number to the membership of the church.

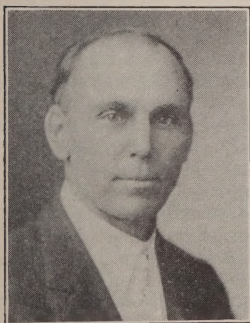
The Ladies' Union started a little more than a year ago with a membership of about 15. Their membership now is nearly 100. This Union combines the activities of the Ladies' Social and Benevolent Society and the Ladies' Missionary Society. In addition the ladies have done extensive calling on families of the church and greatly helped to stimulate the whole church program.

Last summer our church thoroughly renovated and re-decorated all the rooms on the lower floor. This was followed by the installation of a new steam boiler and the completion of the church wiring. The entire cost of these improvements, totalling some \$2000, was raised on the field before the work was done, and the work was finished without a cent of deficit. We are looking forward this summer to completing the task of renovation and repair and are greatly encouraged by the assurance of aid from the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society to enable us to carry this through.

Every department of our work has continued to thrive. Our Prayer Meeting attendance averages over 50 each week. The Sunday School is doing fine work. A hustling Boy Scout Troup has been formed. The church has raised nearly \$7000 for current expenses and repairs, and has given about \$1000 more to various forms of missionary work. When it is remembered that our resident membership is only about 200 and those all working people, it will be even more apparent that our people have given sacrificially. Fifteen have been baptized this year.



Rev. E. L. Loomis



Rev. W. J. Rutledge

TRENTON STREET, EAST BOSTON:

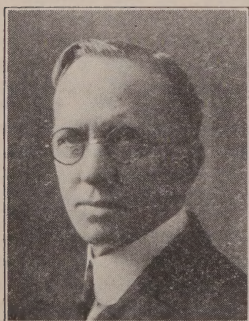
"A reviving confidence" is the dominant element in the present state of heart of the Trenton Street Church. Factors contributing to this revival include a growing interest in the services of worship; increase of income following the Every Member Canvass conducted in the late Spring, and the cordial expressions of assuring interest and practical intent issuing from the good heart of the City Mission Society.

From the surer footing of this new confidence there is projected for the new year a program which includes a close canvass of the community for families that may accept the ministries of the Church; the conduct of a vigorous evangelistic work; the reorganization of ser-

vice for and by the young people, and the repairing and redecorating of the Church building. The work of repairs on the outside is scheduled for this Autumn, while the interior improvements may be deferred until the Summer.

While the character of the population in the district is rapidly changing from the "old" to the "new" American type, yet the Church regards its special mission still to be to the English-speaking remnant of the former, most of the ten thousand of whom, in East Boston, are within the boundaries of the Baptist field. By the way of such agency as the Daily Vacation Bible School the Church is making a gesture of good-will to the "New American" neighbors, thereby hoping to gain a larger entrance to their lives for a fuller ministry.

The Bible School department of the Church is a "going, glowing, growing" concern, bespeaking bright days yet ahead for the Cause. An event, with its sequel, which added greatly to the interest of the school during the year was the forming of a class for young women by the Pastor's wife. In Mid-Winter the class organized with eight members but growing speedily to a score. From the height of this degree of success the prospects brightened and bestirred enthusiasm, awakening ambition to the adoption of the slogan: "Fifty by Easter." On the great Festal Day the class celebrated the Victory of Life by reporting to the school that their membership drive had gone "Over the Top." And now at the opening of the new year, and with the joy of the former success still experienced, they select for their next "objective," "Hill 100" for the honor of Christ and the good of young women.

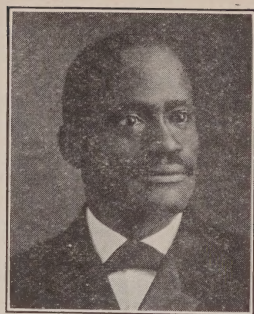


Rev. Charles L.
Chamberlain

IMMANUEL, FIELD'S CORNER: During the past year we have added 25 to our membership, but have lost 27 by removal; we have interested 26 new families to offset the 27 families lost by removal; we have paid \$1475.00 on our mortgage; paid our current expense bills. Interest in Sunday School and church is 100%.

There is no question that this church is very much needed, and unless the type of the community changes very radically, it will be equally as much needed in the years to come. It has a well defined area in which no other Protestant church is ministering.

HOLY TRINITY: We have raised a little more than \$4,000.00 and have installed our electric lights which cost \$175.00 and this amount has been paid in full. It pleases me to say our church is on the increase in every way. We are now engaged in raising funds for the purpose of paying on our main note. We hope to raise not less than \$3,000.00 by the fourth Sunday in November.



Rev. Frank G.
Brookins

STUDENT SERVICE

The Society is co-operating with several churches in the use of part-time student workers. These young people have rendered valuable service as follows: Walter A. Aschenbach with Broadway, Cambridge; Alfred Rogers at the Syrian Mission; Arthur S. Thurber at the West End Community House; Clarence Baker at the Bethel and in the East Boston Italian Mission; Patricio Confesor among the Filipino boys of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and with the First Church of Charlestown; Miss Susan E. Chamberlin at the First Church, Charlestown; Miss Laura C. Douglass in the First Church, Chelsea; Miss Ester Andersen at the East Cambridge Italian Mission. The Society not only is able to do Christian work with the aid of these consecrated young people, but is able to aid them in their years of preparation as well.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The following groups of volunteer helpers have rendered loyal service at our several mission stations:

The Bethel: Miss Doris Hubert, Miss Libby, Miss Hazel Saunders.

West End Community House: Miss Abbie Barnes, Miss Helen Bates, Miss Bullock, Miss Florence Daniels, Mrs. Arthur Gordon, Mrs. Helen Hodges, Miss Mildred Hyland, Miss Laura Kelley, Mr. Gordon MacKerron, Miss Louise MacLaren, Miss Alice Patten, Miss Shackley, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Miss Edith Shedden, Mrs. Alice Treleaven, Miss Cordelia Tremble, Miss Worthen.

East Boston Italian Mission: Mrs. Nellie Cleary, Miss Ina Kenney, Mrs. Lester Peterson.

Syrian Mission: Miss Ida M. Breed, Miss Esther Derany, Miss Esther Gordon, Mrs. Naomi Kabhaz, Miss Eleanore MacKenzie, Miss Judith Nelson, Miss Mary Mobardy, Miss Edith Zeller.

Hyde Park Italian Mission: Mr. James G. Clements, Miss Delaney, Miss Mildred Dodge, Miss Evelyn MacNaught, Mr. Alexander Smith.

It is not saying too much to say that our work could not be carried on without their assistance. The Society wishes in this way to record its deep appreciation of their help as a most worth-while contribution to its work, and to say that we regard their loyalty as one of our most valuable resources.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Practically every Daily Vacation Bible School brings the Church or Mission in contact with new families not connected with any religious circle and brings them later into the meetings and in many instances results in an acceptance of Christ.

Almost every Daily Vacation Bible School welcomes Romanists, Jews, and nearly every variety of religious connection. The Bible stories are manifestly a revelation and permanently interest a large proportion of the children.

An experienced teacher of Daily Vacation Bible Schools says that more religious teaching is given boys and girls in these schools than they receive in a whole year in Sunday School.

In one school a fatherless boy whose mother had to work when first in one of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools would obey no one. By personal attention and kindness a wonderful change was wrought in the lad, resulting in his becoming a first-class helper in every way.

One conspicuous result of Daily Vacation Bible School work is the marked community spirit which is fostered, and the centering of hand work around Bible instruction.

BY-LAWS

AS REVISED MAY 13, 1924

ARTICLE I.

Object.

The object of this Society is to continue the work of the Boston Baptist Bethel Society and the Boston Baptist City Mission Society in establishing, maintaining and promoting the Kingdom of Christ, and to perform every sort of service that a City Mission Society ought to render.

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

The Society shall consist of delegates, annual members and life members and elective officers.

A. **Delegates.** Every regularly recognized Baptist Church of each of the four Boston Associations and each other independent Baptist organization that has heretofore been or shall hereafter upon its own application be approved as eligible thereto may elect annually two delegates to be members of the Society for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Any church so electing delegates may also elect its Pastor as a third delegate.

B. **Annual Members.** The payment of one hundred dollars at one time, by or for any person, and his election by the Society or the Executive Committee, shall constitute such person an annual member. Such membership shall continue for one year from the date of such election.

C. **Life Members.** The payment of one thousand dollars at one time, by or for any person, and his election by the Society or the Executive Committee shall constitute such person a life member.

D. **Elective Officers.** Officers and members of the Executive Committee elected under Article III. shall upon election be members of the Society during their term of office.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

At each annual meeting the Society shall elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer and a Financial Secretary, who may be selected from any church or organization represented in the Society, and each of whom shall hold office for one year, or until his successor is chosen and qualified.

There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the above officers of the Society and thirty others, at least twenty of whom shall be laymen and who shall be elected by the Society and who may be chosen from any church or organization represented in the Society and who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, hold office for the term of three years, ten members of said Executive Committee to be chosen at each Annual Meeting of the Society. Upon the adoption of these By-Laws ten members shall be chosen for the term of

three years, and there shall also be chosen for terms of one year and two years, respectively, such additional number as shall, with the members of said Committee previously chosen whose terms of office shall not have expired, make ten members whose terms will expire at the next Annual Meeting thereafter, and ten members whose terms will expire at the Second Annual Meeting thereafter. The election of all Officers and Executive Committee members shall be by ballot. Any vacancy caused by the death, resignation or declination of any officer or any member of the Executive Committee may be filled by the Executive Committee until the next Annual Meeting of the Society. Any member of the Executive Committee who ceases to be a member of the church or organization from which he was chosen shall cease to be a member of the Committee.

It is contemplated that there shall be at all times two members of the Executive Committee who shall be representatives of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention and to that end nominations shall from time to time be received from the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention for membership on the Executive Committee, but such representation shall not exceed two members.

ARTICLE IV. Executive Committee.

Section 1. In the interim between the meetings of the Society the Executive Committee shall have charge of all the religious, secular and financial affairs of the Society. They shall have full power to employ an Executive Secretary and all other paid officers, agents and employees of the Society and to fix their compensation and terms of office and employment.

Section 2. The Executive Committee at its first meeting after each Annual Meeting of the Society shall appoint the following standing committees: a Business Committee; a Committee on Extension; a Committee on each mission station or department of work; a Law Committee; a Property Committee; a Finance Committee and an Auditing Committee.

The Executive Committee may also appoint from time to time such other committees as may be deemed necessary.

The Business Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Society and two other members nominated by the President and approved by the Executive Committee.

Each standing committee except the Finance, Law and Auditing Committee shall be composed of such number not less than three as shall be determined by the Executive Committee and not more than two members of any such committee shall be required to be members of the Executive Committee.

The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members; the Law Committee of three members; and the Auditing Committee of three members. None of the members of the Auditing Committee shall be members of the Executive Committee.

At least two members of each standing committee except the Auditing Committee shall be members of the Executive Committee, and the remaining members may be appointed from the membership of the churches and organizations represented in the Society. The powers of the members of all the standing and other Committees except the Auditing Committee, who are not members of the Executive Committee, shall be advisory. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee on any standing committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business.

STUDENT AID AND SERVICE WORK was fostered by the Associate Secretary through the year. About \$1000 was secured for this important department. The money used in this work does double service. It is used to employ workers, which are an absolute necessity, and who cannot be secured in any other way; and provides an opportunity for worthy students who must pay their own way and can find no work in this great city where over twenty thousand students come for higher education. Such students during the past year have been secured as follows—two for the First Church of Charlestown, one for Chelsea, one for Broadway, one for the West End, one for the Bethel, one for East Boston, and for part of the year at Clarendon Street. One student thus aided, who was led to Christ through our Portuguese Mission, was through this department enabled to graduate from Gordon in 1924. Overtures are being made to her to become a missionary in Africa, which would make the second representative of this society on the staff of the Foreign Missionary Society. Nine or more have been this year the beneficiaries of this two-fold ministry.

THE DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS: Splendid aid in setting them up was given by Rev. H. E. Chapman. The tuition was furnished for teachers to receive the advantages of the Institutes of the New England Daily Vacation Bible School Association. While there were some changes of location, the number of schools were the same as during the preceding year. Some twenty nationalities were included among the pupils and new contacts were established with children and adults which have increased the constituency through the year. The educational and spiritual work was excellent—the memorization of the Scripture and sacred songs by these children, many of them children of the streets, is of eternal value. The principals, assistant and volunteer teachers were capable and devoted, and the closing exhibitions and exercises were most creditable. One of our national secretaries was a visitor and highly commended the work. The development of workers was a real feature.

“HIGH SPOTS”

EAST CAMBRIDGE MISSION: The opening of the East Cambridge Mission occurred May 15th, and the wisdom which led to that has been more than justified by the results which have been secured. We have been able to transfer their location to one that is more commodious, and very much more accessible. The Bible School has increased to about 100; seven persons have been baptized; their membership is at present in the First Baptist Church, Cambridge. The Society has employed two part-time workers who have rendered very efficient service.

THE WEST END COMMUNITY HOUSE: Gratifying progress has been made in the endeavor to provide proper equipment for our growing work in the West End. A site has been secured on Green Street, between Hale and Pitts Streets. The Pitts Street part of this location is the portion that will be developed for our West End Community work. The remainder of the property is rented out at present at a favorable figure. The campaign for funds to erect the new building has thus far resulted in cash \$7895.76, pledges \$46,934.00, totaling, with Auxiliary Funds \$57,035. There remains, therefore, about \$18,000 to be raised in order to complete the

project. Considering the fact that this campaign followed that for the Baptist Hospital in the year of lessened financial support to the various co-operating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, our progress is a matter for congratulation.

SURVEY: The Extension Committee of our Society has been busily at work and has prepared a survey which covers the work that we are doing, showing its extent, and also pointing out what needs to be done in the next few years in order to develop it. This survey also shows some of the unchurched regions in Greater Boston, where Sunday Schools or mission work ought to be attempted in the near future. This report was read to a company of seventy men at a recent meeting and received their hearty approval. They further directed the Society to have the same edited for printing and circulated among our Baptist constituency.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: One of the outstanding results of the year's work has been the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary of our Society. This organization aims to enlist the interest of the women of our churches in the work of our Society. They have adopted a budget for the current year of \$2500, and are to employ a secretary who will carry on organization work among the women of the churches during the coming year. It is to be hoped that in the future as their membership grows stronger and their support larger, that they will take over certain phases of our work which it would seem wisest for women to conduct. Too great emphasis upon the value of this organization and the results that are to flow from its activity cannot be placed. A brief review of the stations of our society and of the churches where we are co-operating reveals the fact that there were 118 baptisms, and there were raised for missionary purposes \$7,895.81. The current expenses of the same churches amount to \$26,653.16, while \$11,975.38 were spent on the various fields for permanent improvement.

THE HOLY TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH was saved by a loan, from the loss of their building, and has justified the co-operation, having welcomed many new members, improved its property and recently entertained the State Convention of colored churches.

THE NORWEGIAN CHURCH was helped to a supply preacher, pending the coming of a permanent pastor.

Approbation is hereby expressed for the faithful labors of the missionaries on our various stations and working among our churches. City Mission work possesses its own peculiar trials. Our missionaries have uniformly faced them with brave spirits, seeking to overcome obstacles and to achieve results in the face of untoward circumstances. No one who is unacquainted with the peculiar situations that many of our workers face can possibly realize what the force of these obstacles really is; yet in spite of them they have gone forward in a brave, hopeful spirit to do the work that the churches have laid upon them.

Appreciation is hereby expressed for the splendid support rendered to our Society in the work which we are trying to do on the part of the pastors of our churches. They have been uniformly courteous and loyal, welcoming both Mr. Page and myself to their churches, and inviting us to present the work of this Society to their people. Without their cordial co-operation it would be almost impossible for our Society to carry on its work. Our deep appreciation of their spirit of helpfulness is due and is hereby given.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. **President.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to that office, and in his absence a Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President.

Section 2. **Clerk.** The Clerk shall give notice of all meetings of the Society, notify all officers of election to office, keep a record of the proceedings of the Society and of the Executive Committee and the roll of members, all of which shall always be open for the inspection of every member of the Society.

He shall, not later than one month before the Annual Meeting, request each Church and organization represented in the Society to certify to him at least one week before the Annual Meeting, the names and addresses of its delegates to the Society so as to perfect and complete his roll; send notice to the proper persons of the time and place of holding all meetings of the Society and Executive Committee; notify persons of their election to membership in the Executive Committee and inform the chairman of each committee of the names of its members and of the business for which it was appointed.

Section 3. **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall give bonds in such sum as the Executive Committee may require for the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall keep just and accurate books, showing the accounts of the Society and its receipts and expenditures, which shall be open to the inspection of any member. He shall collect and receive all taxes, rents, income and debts due and payable to the Society. He shall pay the workers as employed by the Society and other bills contracted by the Executive Committee and Society on warrant of the Executive Committee. He shall make a written statement to the Society and Executive Committee, at each of their meetings, of the Society's receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities. He shall be a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee.

Section 4. **Financial Secretary.** The Financial Secretary shall be ex-officio a member of the Finance Committee, and shall assist the Treasurer and the Finance Committee in their work.

ARTICLE VI.

Executive-Secretary

The Executive-Secretary, in co-operation with the standing committees, shall ascertain where it will be advisable to establish Bible Schools, Community Centres, Preaching stations, churches or other activities; shall interest and enlist all constituent churches as far as possible in supplying volunteer personal workers; shall be constantly planning and directing evangelistic campaigns and shall give as much of his time as possible to the work of personal soul winning. He shall have the oversight of the missionaries, gospel workers and Christian work of the Society in general, and report to the Executive Committee monthly, or oftener if desired.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Standing Committees.

Section 1. The Business Committee shall have authority to act on such matters as may be necessary to be transacted between meetings of the Executive Committee and three members of the Business Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. The Committee on Extension shall thoroughly examine the condition of all churches and missions which make application for assistance, and all applications for the establishment of new churches, and shall be constantly looking for openings for establishing new centres of evangelism.

Section 3. The Committee on each mission station or department of work shall recommend to the Executive Committee the names of workers at the station or department, shall supervise the expenditures thereat, and shall have in co-operation with the Executive Secretary the oversight of the station or department.

Section 4. The Law Committee shall consider all legal matters referred to it by the Society or the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Property Committee shall have the general oversight of all the property of the Society, shall provide for the insurance thereof and shall see that all taxes, assessments and water rates upon the real property are paid or discharged.

Section 6. The Finance Committee shall devise ways and means for obtaining money and promoting contributions of churches, Bible Schools and individuals, and shall consider all negotiations for loans, have the oversight of all disbursements, and consider all matters relating thereto.

Section 7. The Auditing Committee shall examine the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers and report thereon quarterly. Without the express authority of the Society or the Executive Committee, no standing, special or other committee shall incur an obligation to pay more than one hundred dollars.

ARTICLE VIII.

Meetings.

Section 1. The Society shall meet annually, on the third Tuesday in May, or at the call of the Executive Committee. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee and shall be called upon the written request of twenty-five members of the Society. At all meetings fifty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that at any meeting at which any action is to be taken upon any transfer of any of the real estate held by said Society seventy-five members shall constitute a quorum and a three-fourths vote of those so present and voting shall be required to authorize any such transfer.

Section 2. The regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held each month at such time and place as the Committee may designate. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, and shall be called upon the written request of five members of the Executive Committee, specifying the objects thereof. Nine members of the Executive Committee shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IX.

Trustees.

A Board of nine Trustees shall be elected by the Executive Committee from the membership of the Baptist churches represented in this Society; of the Trustees first elected, three shall be elected for three years, three shall be elected for two years, and three shall be elected for one year, and thereafter as each term expires, election shall be held for three Trustees for the term of three years each. Any vacancy in the Board shall be filled by the Executive Committee. The

Trustees thus elected shall be the custodians of the permanent funds, investments and securities of the Society, and shall manage and supervise the same, and shall also administer such special trusts as may be imposed upon them by the Executive Committee. The Trustees shall report in writing to the Executive Committee annually on the third Tuesday of April the details of the trust properties in the custody of the Trustees and all other matters connected therewith.

ARTICLE X.

Amendments.

These By-Laws, except the provisions of Section 1, of Article VIII relating to action upon the transfer of real estate, may be amended at any annual or special meeting of the Society called for that purpose, a quorum being present, by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the meeting has been regularly called and notice of the proposed change has been given in the call for such meeting; and said provisions of Section 1 of Article VIII may be amended at any such meeting, provided not less than seventy-five members are present, and upon a three-fourths vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending April 30, 1925

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand May 1, 1924	\$	14.15	
Received from Board of Missionary Co-operation			
on account of year 1923-24		3,471.98	
on account of year 1924-25	20,415.56		
Less West End	10.75	20,404.81	
Gift of John D. Rockefeller Jr.		1,265.60	
On Account of Immigrants		50.00	
Churches		3,541.07	
American Baptist Home Mission Society		4,500.00	
Bible Schools		633.11	
Individuals		1,488.54	
Rent		6,187.45	
Stations		187.98	
Trustees—Interest on invested funds		1,259.58	
Notes Discounted	16,802.40		
Interest rec'd on deposits		113.03	
Returns		313.44	
Directors' services		372.00	
St. Ansgarius Interest on mortgage		938.65	
Miscellaneous		1,519.41	\$63,063.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on notes	\$	9,500.00	
Administration:		10,428.95	
Salaries	\$6,178.57		
Rent	895.85		
Telephone	167.91		
Postage & Printing	526.24		
Insurance	230.42		
Conference Expense	741.77		
Equipment & Repairs	21.80		
Interest	207.37		
Supplies	55.13		
Promotional Expense	500.06		
Daily Vacation Bible School	373.58		
Miscellaneous	530.25		
Bethel:		\$11,121.20	
Salaries	\$8,526.54		
Workers' Expense	699.88		
Telephone, Printing, Postage	120.22		
Insurance	368.29		
Repairs	191.36		
Fuel	610.37		
Electric & Gas	310.45		
Water	34.34		
Daily Vacation Bible School	257.75		
Miscellaneous	2.00		

South Boston:		\$813.00
Salaries	\$588.00	
Daily Vacation Bible Schools ..	225.00	
Broadway:		\$5,281.77
Salaries	\$570.00	
Insurance	212.50	
Repairs	4,368.60	
Interest	130.67	
Clarendon St. (Salaries):		\$1,100.00
East Boston:		\$2,403.38
Salaries	\$1,325.00	
Rent	354.00	
Workers' Expense	230.32	
Telephone	10.75	
Repairs	261.80	
Fuel	18.50	
Gas	25.92	
Daily Vacation Bible Schools ...	177.09	
First Baptist Church, Charlestown:		\$575.55
Salaries	\$568.50	
Workers' Expenses	7.05	
East Cambridge Italian Mission:		\$1,263.32
Salaries	\$657.00	
Rent	380.00	
Electric	16.76	
Workers' Expense	107.84	
Repairs	47.47	
Fuel	54.25	
Hyde Park Italian Mission:		\$2,442.02
Salaries	\$1,800.00	
Workers' Expense	130.00	
Insurance & Taxes	260.99	
Water	27.72	
Daily Vacation Bible Schools ...	152.71	
Repairs	64.60	
Big Pocket Envelopes	6.00	
Fields Corner, Immanuel:		\$924.96
Salaries	\$501.00	
Insurance	423.96	
Norwegian:		\$1,096.97
Salaries	\$984.97	
Daily Vacation Bible School ...	202.00	
Russian:		\$946.52
Salaries	\$899.65	
Workers' Expense	46.87	
Swedish (Cambridge) Salaries:		\$300.00
Syrian Mission:		\$2,658.71
Salaries	\$1,380.00	
Rent	660.00	
Workers' Expense	284.62	

Telephone	19.46	
Repairs	117.63	
Fuel	149.00	
Gas	48.00	
West End Mission:		\$8,207.52
Salaries	\$3,452.00	
Rent	825.00	
Workers' Expense	595.37	
Telephone	5.50	
Insurance, Taxes, etc.	2,298.91	
Repairs	547.38	
Fuel	201.86	
Electric & Gas	150.43	
Water	15.40	
Daily Vacation Bible School	115.67	
Immigrants (Salaries)		\$120.00
Portuguese, Cambridge (Salaries)		1,800.00
St. Ansgarius Church (Colored) Mortgage ..		814.70
West End Building Fund, transfer		211.56
Evangelism		16.00
Chelsea		330.55
Salaries	\$328.50	
Workers' Expense	2.05	
Miscellaneous		619.38
Cash on hand		87.14
		\$63,063.20

WEST END BUILDING FUND

Receipts

On hand May 1, 1924	\$2,101.23	
Churches	1,446.34	
Women's Jubilee Fund	602.14	
Individuals	11,204.87	
Other Organizations	609.48	
Notes Discounted	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,420.92	\$20,384.98

Disbursements

Building & Land	\$7,601.33	
Stenographer	206.18	
Printing	525.48	
Conference	53.67	
Promotion	241.78	
Taxes	2,141.11	
Architect	48.32	
Advertising	86.00	
Postage	62.19	
Notes Paid	3,003.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	
Cash on hand	6,115.92	\$20,384.98
Notes Payable American Trust Co.,		
May 1, 1924	3,500.00	
May 1, 1925	5,000.00	
Elliot Savings Bank,		
May 1, 1925 on Broadway Mortgage	7,000.00	

On hand in Webster & Atlas National Bank
Savings Dept. from gifts designated to
apply on Broadway mortgage 500.83

Respectfully submitted,

Alton L. Miller, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of Alton L. Miller, Treasurer of the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society for the year ending April 30, 1925. All receipts are properly recorded. Vouchers are on hand for all payments. The cash balance has been compared with the bank statement and I find the report is in accordance with the books and in my opinion rightly sets forth the financial condition of the society.

Leslie Langill, Auditor.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

For Year 1924-25

INCOME ACCOUNT

Income from General Funds	\$1,555.16
Income from Runnells Fund	55.50
Income from Darling Fund	46.00
	\$1,656.66
Paid Sundry Expenses	\$ 12.00
Paid Accrued Interest	73.14
Paid Treasurer	1,549.06
	\$1,634.20
Income Overpaid in Previous Year	22.46
	\$1,656.66

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

General Funds at Beginning of Year	\$22,942.37
Gain on Sale of Securities	391.44
	\$23,333.81

Invested as follows:—

\$1,000. Dominion of Canada 5½'s, 1929	\$970.00
1,000. Minneapolis General Elec. 5's, 1934	975.00
1,000. French Government 8's, 1945	1,014.00
1,000. State of San Paulo, Brazil 8's, 1936	975.00
500. Kingdom of Belgium, 7½'s, 1945	528.50
1,000. Bethlehem Steel Co. Marine Equipment 7's, 1933	952.50
1,000. New York Telephone Co. 6's, 1941	994.00
1,000. King's County Lighting Co. 6½'s, 1954	995.00
1,000. Detroit Edison Co. 6's, 1940	1,006.50
1,000. Laurentide Power Co. 5's, 1946	925.00
1,000. Province of Ontario 5½'s, 1937	1,000.00
1,000. American Sugar Refining Co. 6's, 1937	985.00
1,000. Department of the Seine (France) 7's, 1942 ...	940.00
2,000. New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5's, 1932	1,660.00
500. Hoosick Falls Elec. Co. 5's, 1930	350.00
500. Greenfield, Deerfield & North'pt'n Ry. 5's, 1923	75.00
500. Plattsmouth Water Co. 5's, 1931	350.00
600. Ohio Water Co. 4's, 1931	360.00
1,000. Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp. 7's, 1937	1,007.50
1,000. Indiana Service Corp'n. 5's, 1950	920.00
1,000. National Tower Bldg. 6½'s, 1944	1,005.00
1,000. Indiana & Michigan Elec. 5's, 1955	952.50
1,000. New Orleans Public Service 5's, 1952	920.00
1,000. Kentucky Utilities Co. 6's, 1949	1,017.50
13 Shares Heywood-Wakefield Co. pfd.	1,274.00
Deposit in North End Savings Bank	1,000.00
Deposit in Second National Bank	181.81
	\$23,333.81

RUNNELLS FUND
(for the "Relief of Poor")

Principal of Fund		\$790.51
Invested as follows:—		
\$500. Kingdom of Belgium 7½'s, 1945	\$486.87	
300. New York Telephone Co. 6's, 1941	300.38	
Cash on Deposit	3.26	
		\$790.51

Income Account:—		
Balance 1923-24	\$ 9.00	
Received	55.50	\$64.50
Paid Treasurer		64.50

DARLING FUND
(for Reading Room at Bethel)

Principal of Fund		\$661.50
Invested as follows:—		
\$500. Indiana Service Co. 5's Jan. 1, 1950	\$480.00	
Cash on Deposit	181.50	
		\$661.50

Income Account:—		
Balance 1923-4	\$ 5.20	
Received	46.00	
		\$51.20
Paid accrued int.	5.07	
Paid Treasurer	46.13	
		\$51.20

**CHARLES A. VIALLE AND CHARLES W. VIALLE
MEMORIAL FUND**

Principal of Fund		\$2,000.00
Invested as follows:—		
\$1,000. Shawinigan Water & Power Co. 5½'s,		
1954	\$1,010.00	
1,000. Connecticut Light & Power Co. 5½'s,		
1954	990.00	
		\$2,000.00

O. M. WENTWORTH FUND

Principal of Fund		\$200.00
Invested as follows:—		
\$200. Cedar Rapids Mfg. & Power Co. 5's, 1953	\$198.00	
Cash on Deposit	1.64	
Loaned to Income for accrued interest ..	.36	
		\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,
Walter L. Van Kleeck,
Chairman.

BEQUESTS

CHAMBERLAIN, MAHITABLE, formerly of Chelsea	\$2,813.71
DARLING, HENRY, of Boston	\$500.00
FRENCH, FANNIE M., of Brookline	\$1,000.00
JONES, MARTHA V., of Cambridge	\$530.25
MORGAN, ANNIE P., of Boston	\$1,500.00
ROBINSON, ELIZA CHADWICK, of Somerville	\$1,000.00
ROBINSON, JULIA	\$500.00
RUNNELLS, CLARA J., of Boston	\$905.60
THING, SAMUEL B., of Brookline	\$10,000.00
TOWER, ADELINA E., of Hingham	\$220.00

Memorial Funds

CHARLES A. VIALLE AND CHARLES W. VIALLE MEMORIAL FUND	\$2,000.00
O. M. WENTWORTH FUND	\$200.00

CO-OPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

Northern Baptist Convention 276 Fifth Ave., New York City
General Board of Promotion 276 Fifth Ave., New York City
American Baptist Home Mission Society 23 East 26th St., New York City
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society 276 Fifth Ave., New York City
American Baptist Publication Society 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia
Massachusetts Baptist Convention Ford Building, Boston
Swedish Baptist General Conference of America Minneapolis
Newton Theological Institution Newton Centre
Boston Baptist Social Union Boston
Boston Ladies Bethel Society Boston

CARD OF APPRECIATION

To the Northern Baptist Convention, the General Board of Promotion, the American and Woman's Baptist Home Mission Societies, the American Baptist Publication Society, the N E District Woman's Home Mission Society, the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, the Boston Association, the Boston Baptist Social Unions, Ladies' Bethel Society, the Churches, Sunday Schools, Missionary Societies, and Bible School Classes, who have invited presentation of the work, and who, together with many volunteer workers and individual donors, under God, have made our work possible, the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society expresses heartfelt thanks.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOSTON BAPTIST BETHEL CITY MISSION SOCIETY

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Much interest was shown by the women in the various churches in Greater Boston. Mrs. Ida M. Moulton has been engaged as Executive Secretary, and the work looks promising.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The Society shall be called the Woman's Auxiliary to the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

Its object is to co-operate with the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society in prosecuting evangelical, missionary, benevolent and educational work in greater Boston.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. The Society shall consist of Ex-officio members, Delegates, Annual, Subscribing, Sustaining, Honorary and Life members.

Section 2. A. Ex-officio members shall consist of presidents, secretaries, and treasurers of Women's Missionary Societies and other representative Women's organizations in the churches of the four Boston Baptist Associations.

B. Each Baptist church in the four Boston Baptist Associations may appoint two delegates annually and an additional delegate for every one hundred members or fraction thereof, after the first one hundred.

C. Each Ex-officio member and delegate shall be asked to contribute at least \$1.00 annually towards the work of the Society.

D. The payment of \$1.00 annually by or for any person shall constitute such a person an Annual member.

E. The payment of \$5.00 annually by or for any person shall constitute such person a Subscribing member.

F. The payment of \$10.00 annually by or for any person shall constitute such person a Sustaining member.

G. The payment of \$100.00 at one time by or for any person shall constitute such person an Honorary member.

H. The payment of \$500.00 at one time by or for any person shall constitute such person a Life member.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

At each Annual Meeting the Society shall elect a President, a Vice President from each of the four Boston Baptist Associations, a Treasurer, a Financial Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and an Auditor, each of whom shall hold office for one year or until her successor is appointed.

ARTICLE V.
Board of Directors.

The officers of the Auxiliary, the chairmen of standing committees and eight others chosen by the Society at its annual meeting shall constitute the Board of Directors which shall have the general supervision of the work of the Auxiliary and shall report to the Auxiliary at its annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI.
Meetings.

Section 1. This society shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in May or at the call of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet monthly except July and August.

ARTICLE VII.

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Auxiliary by a two-thirds vote of all the members present provided that thirty days' notice in writing of such proposed amendment shall be given to all members of the Auxiliary.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and of the Board of Directors and shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Auxiliary and shall be a member Ex-officio of all standing committees.

Section 2. The Vice Presidents shall perform all the duties of the President in the case of the absence or disability of the higher officer.

Section 3. The Financial Secretary shall receive all moneys designed for the Auxiliary and turn them over to the Treasurer and receive a receipt therefor.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Auxiliary, keep an accurate account of the same and of the sources from which they are derived and pay them out upon order of the Board of Directors. She shall present a written statement at each of the regular meetings of the Board of Directors and an annual report at the Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary.

Section 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Auxiliary, of the Board of Directors, and of the roll of membership of the Auxiliary in books to be provided for that purpose.

Section 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and of the Board of Directors, send notices to the proper persons of the time of holding all meetings of the Auxiliary and of the Board of Directors, keep on file all important letters received and a duplicate of each important letter sent out, and shall make a report at each meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. The Auditor shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The President and Vice Presidents of the Auxiliary shall constitute a Committee on Conference with a similar committee from the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society. It shall be the duty of this joint committee to work out the general policy of the Auxiliary.

Section 2. The President shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors, standing committees as follows: One for each station of the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society and a Committee on Materials, and on Kindergarten, and such other committees as may be deemed advisable from time to time.

Section 3. The committee on each mission station shall have general supervision of the particular department of work of the Auxiliary at that individual station.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Kindergarten Committee to supervise a Kindergarten Department under this Society and to secure workers subject to the approval of the Directors.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Materials to purchase and distribute such materials as are needed by the various stations of the Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT
December 8, 1924 to May 8, 1925

RECEIPTS

Memberships	\$ 196.00
Interest	1.86
West End Com. House gifts	2,489.20
TOTAL	\$2,687.06
Expenses	43.65

Balance on hand May 8, 1925

Working fund	154.21
W. E. C. H.	2,489.20
TOTAL	\$2,643.41

\$105.00 of the W. E. C. H. gifts designated for Golden Anniversary.

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